

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday:
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France's Economic Plight Leads to Talk of Dictatorship

COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY SUGGESTED BY MOST ALARMED SECTION OF FRENCH CITIZENS

Steady Fall of Exchange Value of Franc and Failure to Find Solution of Republic's Economic Difficulties Cause Growing Volume of Discussion; Two Chief Bills Offered by Loucheur Rejected by Finance Committee of Chamber.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies today rejected the two bills which were the keynote of Finance Minister Loucheur's projects, namely, those providing for a sinking fund and new taxes. The measures for repression of fraud in tax collecting and prevention of the exodus of capital continue under discussion.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The present week is likely to prove a momentous one in French political history, as extraordinary changes in the manner in which France has been governed for the last fifty-five years are regarded as imminent by the press of all political shades.

The franc continues to fall and there is a corresponding rise in the public anxiety, which is being fanned by extremely daring articles in the newspapers.

LAYMEN OF HOUSE HEAR BATTLE ON LAWYERS' POWERS

**Notaries and Lawyers Argue
For and Against New Laws
Governing Conveyancing
Would Create Legal Monopoly,
Notaries Assert, But Law-
yers Disagree**

British Columbia lawyers and notaries public faced one another before a special committee of lay members of the Legislature under Dr. H. C. Wrinch to-day and argued for two hours for and against new amendments to the Legal Professions and Notaries Act, designed to restrict the work of notaries. This legislation, proposed by Capt. Ian Mackenzie of Vancouver, would give the legal profession a complete monopoly of a wide variety of business now transacted in real estate and notary offices, the committee was told by the notaries' delegates. This, the lawyers flatly denied, asserting that the notaries had planned too wide interpretation upon Capt. Mackenzie's two amendments. The amendment to the Notaries Act prohibits anyone but a lawyer from executing conveyances of property and the change in the Legal Professions Act confines to lawyers the functions exercised by solicitors in England.

TO PROTECT PUBLIC
Lindley Crease, K.C., president of the Victoria Bar, opened the case for the lawyers, emphasizing that the new changes in the law were designed to protect the public. This view was endorsed by C. M. O'Brien, president of the Vancouver Law Society, who stressed the ethics of the legal profession and declared that the new law would encourage good men to go into the profession. R. L. Leighton of the Victoria Bar gave the committee exhaustive information on the qualifications of notaries in many parts of the British Empire and in other parts of Canada. This was designed to show that notaries in other places are required to have much higher qualifications than in British Columbia. In Britain, he stated, notaries must be lawyers and in England itself they must pass additional examinations to fit them for their work. Eastern provinces, he said, required notaries to take examinations and receive certificates from local judges. Only in British Columbia were no examinations or certificates required, he stated.

COMMITTEE FAILURE
The advisory committee to pass on all financial plans, announcement of which was made at the time of the formation of the new Briand Ministry, and which made an excellent impression, has vanished and nothing more is heard of it.

LOUCHEUR MAY RESIGN
One thing seems certain. M. Loucheur's principal bill—the revenue bill—which is in the hands of the finance committee of the Chamber, will not pass as it stands. Consequently, it is believed either M. Loucheur will withdraw from the Ministry and that there will be a fresh set of proposals, or the bill will be remodelled by the finance committee for M. Loucheur himself.

**WOMAN TRIES TO
WALK FORTY-FIVE
MILES ON A BET**
Boston, Dec. 14.—Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston society sportswoman, was attempting to-day to walk forty-five miles in fifteen hours to win a bet.

**Pound Sterling
At a New High
Level in France**
Paris, Dec. 14.—The pound sterling reached a high record before the opening of the Bourse to-day at 124.1 francs. The dollar was quoted at 27.65 francs. This, however, was not a record, as a mark of 28.51 franc was made in March 1924.

M. KOCH FORMING NEW CABINET FOR GERMAN PEOPLE

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Dr. M. Koch, German Democratic Party leader, to-day was accorded the task of forming the coalition cabinet desired by President von Hindenburg to carry out the policies and obligations of the Locarno security pact.

RIFFS SHELLING SPANIARDS' CAMP

Gibraltar, Dec. 14.—The Riffian bombardment of Spanish military establishments around Alhucemas Bay, Morocco, has become so intense as to cause the greater part of the civilian population to return to Melilla, according to advices from Alhucemas Bay, where the Spaniards effected a landing last September.

HELPS TO MAKE CANADA KNOWN IN SOUTH HEMISPHERE

is now in Dunedin, New Zealand, as a representative of Canada at the New Zealand and South Seas International Exhibition. It was he who designed the splendid Canadian Building, which is attracting wide comment, both because of its beautiful architectural features and the commanding position it occupies in the grounds. The Quarterly Times of Dunedin is one of the latest New Zealand papers to pay a tribute to the success of Canada's exhibition architect.

REEVESHIP CONTEST CERTAIN IN SAANICH; KIRKHAM IS URGED TO STAND FOR OFFICE

Saanich is assured of a reeveship contest at the coming elections. Councillor H. O. Kirkham, of Ward One, being convinced that Reeve Robert Macnicol is entitled to know whether his administration has retained the confidence of the voters, will be in the field for the reeveship if his supporters are unable to induce other suitable candidates to stand for the office.

"I consider that Reeve Macnicol was last year entitled to acclamation. I was glad to see him accorded his second year. No man, new to office, can complete his policies in one year. I likewise consider that the Reeve should be given an indication as to the regard his matured policies have earned. He should be given opposition this year.

"Many citizens of Saanich have asked me to stand for the reeveship. I have urged these good friends to approach other well-known citizens, whose known progressiveness would make their candidature popular. So far I have failed to deter my friends from thrusting me forward.

FORWARD POLICY
"If I finally decide to contest Reeve Macnicol's reelection I must present a policy of progressiveness which will be in sharp contrast to the recent administration.

"Saanich has been making time for too long. It is high time the municipality commenced to advance, in recent years Saanich has had difficulty in the policy of sleeping towards a better day, and desire active work towards prosperity during the coming year.

TOMLIN MAY RUN
In the event of Councillor Kirkham relinquishing his work as Councillor for Ward One, Edwin Tomlin of Mount Talmie will probably seek the support of the voters for the vacant council seat. Mr. Tomlin is the manager of the British Columbia Cement Company Limited.

WARD THREE WARFARE
In Ward Three Councillor G. A. Vanstright will seek endorsement, but will almost certainly meet with powerful opposition this year. A number of candidates have been approached by the policy of sleeping towards a better day, and desire active work towards prosperity during the coming year.

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FIVE CHILDREN ESCAPED WHEN HOME BURNED

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Awakened by the crackling of flames, the five young children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilliard of South Vancouver had a narrow escape on Saturday night when their home was damaged by fire. Their parents were not at home at the time.

An overheated stove, too close to the kitchen wall, is believed to have caused the outbreak. The children were sleeping in a front room.

BOY IN ALBERTA BURNED TO DEATH

Drumheller, Alta., Dec. 14.—Albert Swartz, twelve-year-old boy, was burned to death early Sunday in the village of Newcastle. An older brother was sleeping in the bed with him and a man was in the room. They both saved themselves by jumping out of the window.

**Only 9 Days
to Stop**
Portage in Prairie, Man., Dec. 14.—The Princess Theatre, a motion picture house and an adjoining garage, here, were gutted by fire which broke out in the theatre Saturday night. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.



J. OSCAR TURCOTTE

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Spain is Seeking Arbitration Pacts

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed to-day when it was learned Spain had begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, Great Britain, Switzerland and Portugal duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

Frederick Baker is Ill in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Frederick Baker, 2521 Oak Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights, father of P. L. Baker, is lying in St. Paul's Hospital in a very serious condition suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, and it is considered doubtful if he will be able to survive the day.

WORKMAN KILLED

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—While working on a pile-driver at a logging camp at Knox Bay, Thurlow Island, 200 miles northwest of Vancouver, Thomas McKenna fell forty-five feet, and was instantly killed when his head struck a log.

JAPANESE NAVY MEN PUT ASHORE AT TIENTSIN

Tokio, Dec. 14.—The Navy Department announced to-day that the destroyers Fubai and Tenta had reached Tientsin, China, the scene of factional troubles, and had landed fifty sailors.

Canada's Immigrants In Seven Months Were 64,789

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—A total of 64,789 immigrants entered Canada during the seven months of the financial year ended October 31 last, according to statistics of the Department of Immigration and Colonization. Of that total, 27,899 were British; 12,703 came from the United States and 2,187 from other countries. The British immigration consisted of 14,608 English, 4,556 Irish, 8,944 Scotch and 721 Welsh.

P.G.E. TAXATION AND COMPENSATION WILL BE SETTLED

**Government's Railway Land
Grant Legislation and Taxa-
tion Changes Ready**

**Workmen's Compensation Act
to be Opened up With
Changes to Aid B.C. Men**

After polishing off the ragged ends of last week's business to-day, the Legislature will start work to-morrow on some of the most vital business of the session, under present plans. This includes the Government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway legislation, taxation changes and important amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. All this legislation, it is expected, will be tabled some time to-morrow, although the P.G.E. Bill may stand over until Wednesday.

The Government's railway legislation is expected to consist for the most part of a proposal for a huge grant of land to any responsible private company which will take over the Government line and operate it. No expenditure on the extension of the line, it is believed, will be involved in the Government's proposal to the House.

The taxation changes to be covered by legislation this week were foreshadowed in the Budget Speech of Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance. These include reductions in the income tax and the personal property tax. Chief Justice MacLean has indicated that the Government has been criticized for apparently reserving power to grant a ten per cent. cut in the levy where it sees fit. Dr. MacLean has assured the House, however, that when the actual taxation legislation is introduced all these objections will disappear. For that reason the House is awaiting the Minister's announcement with keen interest.

WARNING IS GIVEN WAYWARD YOUTHS

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—"I am getting tired of having youths committing crime and then believing the prevalent idea that if they freely admit it, and claim it is their first offence, they are entitled to suspended sentence. They are really entitled to a term in the penitentiary."

This was the comment of magistrate H. C. Shaw as he delivered a severe lecture in the police court here to-day to J. J. Wallace and Alex Ure, who had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering. He added, however, that in view of the age of the youths and the strong recommendations for leniency made by their parents and also their employers, he would give them a chance.

Wallace and Ure were given suspended sentence, but must report every two weeks for six months.

LEAGUE RULING ON MOSUL IS EXPECTED

Geneva, Dec. 14.—The Mosul conflict, in which Great Britain and Turkey are at odds, was considered again at a secret session of the Council of the League of Nations yesterday. The League members announced they would persistently continue their efforts for mediation until the last moment.

The indications are that the Council will be forced next week to deliver its arbitral sentence, as the parties to the dispute, particularly Turkey, show no disposition to submit projects as a basis of mediation.

PROVINCIAL POLICE RAID STILL ON HORNBY ISLAND AND MAKE VALUABLE HAUL

**Find Quantity of Liquor on Chinese Farm Premises;
Other Posses Descend on Three Chinese Prem-
ises in Nanaimo and Make Arrests; Seize Opium,
Unsealed Liquor and Plants in Sunday Raid.**

With synchronised watches and in force the Provincial Police laid open a moonshine plant on Hornby Island and raided three premises in Nanaimo City. Six Chinese are under arrest as the sequel to the four raids which were made at midday Sunday.

The Hornby Island party was accompanied by George R. Norris, of the Customs preventive service, and made an important seizure of a still and complete plant with a considerable quantity of moonshine liquor. Opium and unsealed liquor were taken during the course of the Nanaimo City raids.

OWNED BY CHINESE PAROLE IS ASKED FOR PETER SMITH



Toronto, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Star from Kingston, Ont., says: "An effort is being made to secure the release on parole of Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, now serving a three-year term in the Kingston penitentiary. Last week one of Smith's former Cabinet colleagues had a half-hour interview with him here, by permission of the Department of Justice. It is understood the parole will be asked on the grounds of ill-health."

WILLIAM MANSON OF NANAIMO DIED

**Father of William Manson,
Ex-M.P.P., Had Reached
Age of Ninety-one**

Nanaimo, Dec. 14.—The death occurred at the family residence of William Manson, retired farmer, aged ninety-one, a resident of Nanaimo for the past thirty-five years. He leaves one son, William Manson, ex-M.P.P. for Dewdney, in Vancouver; three daughters, Mrs. Mowatt, Salt Spring Island; Mrs. W. Mercer, and Miss M. Manson; Nanaimo; twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Saghalien Oil

**Development is
Plan of Japanese**

Moscow, Dec. 14.—The agreement recently reached between the Soviet Government and four Japanese companies for exploitation by the Japanese of the former Sinclair oil field on Saghalien Island was signed to-day. The concession, which is to run for forty-five years, covers half the existing oil fields in the northern section of the island.

Portugal to Have New Ministry

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The Portuguese Cabinet, under the leadership of Domingos Pereira, resigned on Saturday. Bernardino Machado, the newly-elected President of the republic, declined to accept the resignation, but the Premier insisted upon it.

JOINED FORCES Vancouver Police Seek Two Men on List of Missing

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The whereabouts of William Charles Macdonald, son of the deputy controller of military accounts, of the Lahore district, Lahore, India, is being sought by detectives of Vancouver police headquarters, following receipt of inquiries from his parents.

In the information received from India it is stated the youth came to Canada last year to take up a contract, and was last heard of in Leduc, Alberta, last year, when he cabled home for funds.

He moved to Vancouver, it is said, and gave his address here as General Delivery.

Ralph Samuel Milbourne is also sought. His wife died in Victoria December 11. He is thought to be in this city.

BENITO PASQUALE APPEARS IN COURT IN TERMINAL CITY

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The preliminary hearing of the charge of murder against Benito Pasquale, alias Basello, accused of killing Miss Anna Roedel, a nurse in the Vancouver General Hospital, on the night of December 2, was opened in the police court here this morning before Magistrate H. C. Shaw.

Pasquale pleaded not guilty, and after a number of witnesses had been heard the case was adjourned until December 17 in order to permit the attendance of Dr. W. A. Hunter, who performed the post-mortem examination and who was prevented by illness from attending court to-day.

James Hartney, an orderly in the hospital, testified Pasquale was perfectly rational shortly before the nurse was killed, as he had conversed with him for five minutes.

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"BIG CHEESE" ISSUE STIRS POLITICIANS

What Shannon Called McArthur in Beer Deal to be Chased Down by Committee

"Hallucinations," "Imagination" and "Lurid Details" Brought Before Members

Jack Shannon, who sought in vain for a beer license for the Palace Hotel, Vancouver, and W. T. McArthur, the hardware man, who is alleged to have represented himself as the political boss of Vancouver, defying Cabinet ministers at will, and who ended by clashing with Shannon, will both be brought before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature where they will fight it out.

This was decided by the committee in session today. Subpoenas went out today to get the two men hauled to Victoria, and they will both be put on the grill before the committee Tuesday if they can be located in time. The committee through its chairman, Capt. Ian Mackenzie, sent out a correction of a report which had been made much of in certain newspapers. This report quoted Shannon as calling McArthur "the big cheese" before the committee last week. The chairman said that he thought the newspapers had made a mistake, and he had had the official stenographer look up the transcript of the sworn evidence, and this showed that Shannon said "the big chief." Other members said they had not heard him use the word "cheese."

The question also arose as to whether if the word "cheese" had been used at all. McArthur had been called by Shannon "the big cheese," or "a big cheese." Because there is a considerable difference in the meaning of the two words, Mr. J. Burde and other members urged that it be cleared up and an effort to do this will be made to-morrow.

Shannon, law partner of J. A. Campbell of Vancouver, was on the stand before the committee all morning, in connection with his work as legal adviser to McArthur and Shannon when they were working to get a beer license. He explained that McArthur had brought Shannon in on the deal because he thought he had some political influence.

"Shannon is no client of mine," Mr. Meredith went on. "He is a man who gives unbridled rein to his imagination, and was always full of what he called 'lurid stuff.'"

Major Burde: He has a very vivid imagination. What would you understand he would mean by this inside stuff?

Mr. Meredith: He used to try to

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Lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck on Queen Adelicia, second Queen of Henry I of England, under auspices of Canadian Club. 10 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m. Admission, 50 cents.

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Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands—The S.S. Otter will leave Victoria every Monday at 7.15 a.m., returning to Victoria Tuesday evening and leave again every Wednesday at 8 a.m. for Ganges harbor, proceeding to Vancouver Thursday, and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

"Eager Head" a Christmas mystery play, Christ Church Cathedral, Memorial Hall, Friday, December 18, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents, 25 cents (reserved seats 75 cents), 10 cents (reserved seats 75 cents), 10 cents (reserved seats 75 cents). In aid of the Cathedral Poor Relief Fund.

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give me a lot of lurid details, but I would never let him get very far with it.

Major Burde: He represented himself to be a political power, and did he seem to suffer from the hallucination that he won the Grand Forks by-election?

Mr. Meredith: He said he had been to Greenwood, but I did not allow him to say very much about those subjects.

Major Burde: If Shannon is a man of strong imagination and suffering from hallucinations we had better have both him and McArthur over here as we want to get as full an investigation as possible.

Alleged mis-statements had gone broadcast about McArthur and the "big cheese" incident, and it would be difficult to run them down except by putting them in the mind of the public, the Major went on.

H. D. Twigg: You did not interfere in the political end at all?

Mr. Meredith: No, not at all. Mr. Meredith told how he had gone to Hugh Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, about the McArthur and Shannon case, when they failed to get the license, and the commissioner had explained to him that the officials had inspected the premises for a beer license to a man named Dixon long before the McArthur and Shannon application. He said that Mr. Davidson had told him that he had no sympathy with McArthur because McArthur had rushed ahead and spent money without any assurance that he would get a license.

HAVER LEMIE
Mr. Meredith testified that he knew McArthur, who had consulted him on several occasions. Last May he had consulted him with regard to the license he had taken of the Palace Hotel. McArthur told him that Mr. Davidson, Liquor Commissioner, had promised to give him a license, and when, after making the lease he was refused, he discussed what action he might take against Mr. Davidson, and as a result a writ was actually issued against Mr. Davidson for damages suffered by McArthur.

Mr. Meredith, under examination, explained that Mr. Davidson took the position that McArthur had entered into the lease before he had secured the license, and without getting his assurance, and that therefore he had no sympathy with him. Mr. Davidson had told him that there was a feeling against issuance of any more beer licenses in that district, and that this opposition was headed by Charles Woodward, M.P., as his chief spokesman.

Later, Mr. Meredith went on, there was a petition from some of the merchants and theatres of the district to have the license issued to McArthur. Mr. Meredith agreed that he had not seen Attorney-General Manson about this beer license and that so far as he knew the license had nothing to do in connection with the case.

About the reported payment to the lawyers of a \$500 fee, Mr. Meredith swore that "was a pure figment of Shannon's imagination." He explained that at the end of May McArthur was sued by his landlord, and in handing the case to the lawyers upon a fee of \$250, of which only \$100 has been paid. He also explained that the idea of the \$500 fee had perhaps arisen because when McArthur first came to him to discuss the beer license issue he said that it looked as if it would be necessary to put up a fee for it, and when he asked about the cost he said the expense might run to \$500. But no such money was ever paid to the lawyers.

Winnipeg Maroons in Overtime Draw With Eveleth Prize Club

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Superior condition saved the Winnipeg Maroons from defeat against Eveleth-Hibbing Rangers here Saturday night. The teams battled to a four-goal tie after a hard fought overtime contest.

The Rangers assumed a three-goal lead in the first period, but the Maroons got back two before the session ended. Each side got one in the middle period, while Winnipeg tied matters in the third period. There was no score in the overtime period.

Rangers had the bulk of play in the first period and part of the second, after which the Maroons skated them off the ice and only failed to win because Bryne, their goalie, was in grand form.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP TYPE-WRITING CONTESTS

On Saturday, December 12, at the Aeolian Hall, New York, before the largest audience that has ever witnessed the contest, Albert Tangora, using the Underwood typewriter, won this championship, writing 130 words per minute, copying from printed matter for one hour under a penalty of ten words deducted for every error. This is the twentieth consecutive year that this World's Championship has been won by an operator using the Underwood typewriter, the first being Miss Rose Fritz in 1906, when she wrote 82 words a minute with a penalty of only five words for each error.

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Only her complexion will be much different from her 1925 sister. It will be white. Pink and flesh tint powders will not be used.

At least these various qualities have been attributed to the "New Year Girl," by the prophecy of Ernie Young, famous theatrical producer.

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She will weigh between 115 and 120 pounds.

She will be about five feet four inches tall.

It will be powdered white with carmine smears across the lips.

Her hair will be predominantly

hennaed or blonde. Few brunettes will be seen.

She will balance with dexterity a cigarette holder no less than ten inches long between her teeth.

EIGHT-OUNCE COSTUME
Her costume will be of the eight-ounce variety and will affect the pattern of vertical-striped silk.

Her dress will be loose and drape itself from her figure showing minute outlines.

She will wear a strictly military watch.

Her jewelry will consist of eckery (immense glass beads) and three enormous finger rings (glass also).

She will wear the smallest chapeau that her milliner can turn out. It will be of some vivid color.

She will use flesh color stockings, rolled as usual.

FOUR INCHES SHORTER
And her dresses will be four inches shorter than they were during 1925.

And she will start going in for hair tonics and other lotions that are said to prevent baldness.

Altogether she will be very enjoyable and cute and we will love her more than ever.

She is Miss 1926. And her slogan will be more freedom.

Leopold's Brag True, Young Killer Escapes Noose Eleven Times

Chicago, Dec. 14.—"Stir crazy" Walter Kraus will live to attest the accuracy of Nathan Leopold's prophecy.

True, he is going to silent land forever—the state penitentiary for the rest of his life.

But that does not matter when you consider the contrast. For the state has long been trying to take his life from him.

Kraus is the oldest tenant in death row at the county jail here.

Almost four years ago he was sentenced to die for his part in the murder of a policeman.

Eleven times the death trap was all set. But at the last moment some-thing intervened in the form of a new stay or commutation from the governor.

COUNTRY WAS STIRRED
Perhaps they would have hanged him after all had it not been for the fact that Kraus had been a friend of the late Mayor Frank D. Cook.

When Leopold and Kraus drew life sentences the country besieged Governor Smith with petitions for clemency on behalf of Kraus and his co-partner in murder, Bernard Grant.

Both Grant and Kraus were mere youths when they were sentenced to life. Likewise they were "back of the yard" products of Chicago's slums.

Leopold and Kraus had millions behind them.

Thousands of citizens pointed this out, and there resulted another stay of sentence just as the hangman once more approached to claim the pair.

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Turin, Dec. 14.—Queen Mother Margherita, is suffering from an at-

tack of the flu in grippe, with fever, and Professor Guccio, physician to the Royal House, has arrived here hurriedly from Rome.

The queen mother celebrated her seventy-fourth birthday on November 23.

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Langford

Langford, Dec. 14.—"An Hour With the Great Composers" was a very fitting title given to the recital held by the pupils of Mrs. H. Simpson on Saturday afternoon in the school-house at Langford. Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson of Victoria kindly assisted with two of her pupils, both pleasing voices being greatly enjoyed, and encores were called for. Miss Rita Ormiston was the accomplished pianist. The Rev. Pearson presided. A dainty afternoon tea was served, and was in the capable hands of Mrs. G. A. Cooney and Mrs. A. F. Wale. A Junior pupil, Miss Frances Wale, presented Mrs. Jameson with a bouquet. The programme was contributed by Master Donald Stewart, Miss Cicely Litchfield, Miss Georgina Cooney, Miss Margaret Peatt, Misses Stella and Eileen Hincks, Mrs. C. J. McKee, Misses E. Smith, C. Litchfield and H. Simpson, Miss Irene Peatt, Miss Stella Hincks, Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Mary Hamilton, Misses Frances Wale and Elizabeth

Welch, Miss Ada Simpson, Miss Mary Stewart and Master John Scouler.

OLD PROSPECTOR PLUNGES THIRTY FEET OFF CLIFF

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to head for Leech River before the spring. We were looking for signs of placer or quartz. "We were coming down the mountain about 2.30 o'clock," Slavin went on, "and had just crossed a little gulch, when we came to a cliff, about 100 feet in height, which we thought was too high and steep for us to descend in safety. "I told Bob that it was too tough a climb and that we had better go around and strike into some timber, where the going would be easier. He agreed. He was about four yards behind me and holding to a bit of brush, which was held in some mossy soil. Suddenly the brush gave in his hand and he went crashing past me. Bob dropped about

thirty feet and brought up with a thud against a tree, where he lay wedged, having hit with terrific force. He was in great pain and didn't want to be touched, but I got to him as quickly as possible and carried him, as well as I could, to the road. Fortunately there was a car there, which a Miss Gates was driving. She rushed us into the city."

Dr. Horst Leader attended Henderson yesterday. He was resting more easily to-day. X-ray photographs were taken this morning, but were postponed until this afternoon. A thorough medical examination had not been made by Henderson's physician up to early afternoon, and it was impossible for the hospital authorities to say definitely how seriously the man was injured. It is believed that his condition is not serious.

REEVESHIP CONTEST CERTAIN IN SAANICH; KIRKHAM IS URGED TO STAND FOR OFFICE

(Continued from page 1)

In Ward Four, Councillor William Stubbs has been endorsed for another year of office, and is not liable to meet with opposition. Ward Five supports Councillor Oldfield's return, the effective administration of the ward affairs having aroused remarkable little criticism. Councillor L. Hagan will be a candidate again if endorsed at to-night's annual meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association, to be held at the Keating Hall. MANY MEETINGS In Ward Seven, Councillor Murphy will seek re-election for another term, and the question as to whether he will be opposed will be to the

LEAGUE COUNCIL ORDERS GREECE TO PAY DAMAGES TO BULGARIA

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva (about \$219,000), the League of Nations decided to-day.

The Council adopted a report by Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain, M. Hymans of Belgium and Viscount Ishi of Japan. This report found Greece's invasion of Bulgaria unjustifiable, maintaining "the broad precept that where territory is violated without sufficient cause, reparation is due, even if at the time of the occurrence it was believed by the party committing the violation that other circumstances justified the action."

The report rejected Greece's reference to the Corfu incident, in which Italy temporarily took possession of the island on the ground that it was justified aggression. The Council also adopted a proposal by Sir Austen that two Swedish officers act as arbiters of border disputes between Greece and Bulgaria.

Province, he urged, should be to increase the quality rather than the quantity of its lawyers. Mr. Bridgman suggested as an alternative to the legislation now before the House that notaries take examinations in the law, and that from a judge. If it were found that any unsuitable persons had been appointed notaries in the past, he said, their appointments could be cancelled.

"I can't recall a single case where a public has been injured by the action of a notary," he concluded, pointing out that Mr. Whitehead had not attributed to notaries all the legal blunders that he had recited. That the law of British Columbia has been made very simple by the Legislature, and under it there has been very little litigation arising out of land powers, entrusted to real estate men, was the argument of Jack Loust, North Vancouver. The present circumstances showed that the lawyers of the Province had combined to rob them of a good deal of their living, he declared. There were 1,600 notaries practicing in the Province, and among them only 200 or 300 were lawyers. The law of Europe had been quoted as a reason for the change, but he did not, he said, observe anything in the law of Europe that encouraged him to follow their practices, or think them more civilized than the people of British Columbia, which had for some time been improving on the law of the Old World. A notary in England was quite a different person to a notary here, he said.

Most of the notaries public in British Columbia are now in the real estate business, said J. P. Nicholls of Vancouver. At one time, he said, it was regarded as something objectionable to be in the business. He quoted in this connection the traditional letter from the man who wrote: "I was once a bar tender, but now I have gone into the real estate business, but don't tell mother."

BONDING NOTARIES "I would be quite prepared to have an amendment of the law, which required that notaries should be bonded, in order that they be held responsible for possible mistakes," said Mr. Nicholls, who added that this idea was generally accepted by real estate men as a fair provision. "Would you care to say what documents should be prepared exclusively by the legal profession?" asked Dr. Wrenn. "Wills, bills of sale and chattel mortgages should be excluded from our operations," Mr. Nicholls replied. "We are prepared to leave them alone, as they are all matters that need the training of a legal mind."

LAYMEN OF HOUSE HEAR BATTLE ON LAWYERS' POWERS

(Continued from page 1)

CITES BLUNDERS A. M. Whitehead of the Vancouver Bar, explained the high qualifications necessary for acceptance into the legal profession and stressed the fact that lawyers spend great part of their study on questions of real property, with which notaries deal chiefly. The law relating to real property, he asserted, is extremely technical and only a small proportion of practicing notaries are fully conversant with it. Many serious mistakes had been made by unqualified persons in handling such matters and the new changes by the law proposed, he said, were designed to prevent such complications and make unnecessary expensive litigation. He gave the committee a long list of actual mistakes made in the handling of real property in British Columbia by inexperienced persons. The same condition, he said, applied to wills and he quoted instances, to show how these documents had been bungled by incompetent persons. He pointed out that clients who suffered through the incompetence or neglect of lawyers could sue these practitioners, whereas as they had no recourse in the case of ordinary notaries. Henry Hall, K.C., of Victoria introduced the representatives of the Bar.

WOULD CREATE MONOPOLY Answering these representations on behalf of the notaries of the Province, Joseph Bridgman of Victoria, declared emphatically that the law changes now before the House would make the legal profession a kind of department store dealing in all kinds of business and forcing many existing companies to cease operations. The amendments to the Legal Professions Act proposed, he said, to confine to the legal profession all the functions exercised by solicitors in England. In England, he said, a solicitor manages a family's entire affairs, invests its money, sells its property, and raises money for it on mortgages among other things. All this work would be made the exclusive property of lawyers in British Columbia if the legislation now before the House were carried, he warned. As a result, many offices now doing business in the Province would be forced to close.

BENEFIT TO PUBLIC Mr. Bridgman declared that the notaries now doing business here were a great convenience to the public who often needed quick access to the service of such practitioners for minor service. Much of this work, he said, was done for nothing in the case of poor persons but he feared that if it were put exclusively into the hands of lawyers rich clients would receive more attention than poor ones. He agreed that a body of high-class lawyers practicing here would be a splendid thing for the country but he felt that there were sufficient practitioners now. The object of the

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North America, having been auditor to the Apostolic Delegation at Washington for several years. He expects to visit the United States again in about six months. In order to attend the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

Cardinal Gasparri is a nephew of the late Cardinal Luigi as Primale of Ireland and is one of the leading figures in the Irish Episcopate.

Cardinal Verdo is one of the most learned ecclesiastics in the Roman Congregations, and is known particularly in connection with the beautification and canonization of Joan of Arc.

Yukon Judge is in Vancouver Hospital

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—The condition of Mr. Justice Macaulay of Dawson, who underwent a major operation in St. Paul's Hospital here, continues to improve, according to a statement from the hospital this afternoon.

Hon. H. H. Stevens is also showing signs of complete recovery, and will shortly be allowed to leave the hospital, where he underwent a minor operation on his throat.

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AT OTTAWA

THE RECENT COURT DECISION CON-
fortunate at the New Zealand and South Seas
in North Huron leaves the standing of the various
parties in the House of Commons as follows: Con-
servatives 116, Liberals 101, Progressive 25, Labor
2 and one Independent. If the smaller groups sup-
port the Government it will have a majority of twelve
not counting the Speaker, which will be enough to
carry on with, but owing to its composition not
enough to take any chances with.

The situation will not be comfortable for the Gov-
ernment. Last Session it felt hampered by the neces-
sity of depending upon Progressive support in critical
divisions although it had a very slight margin over all
parties. There were occasions too when the rela-
tions between Liberals and Progressives were rather
strained, and it was only the uncompromising hos-
tility of the agrarian group to the protective policy of
the Conservatives which impelled them to support the
administration.

Although the Government will not be happily situ-
ated, co-operation with the Progressives is likely to
be much more cordial this time. There will be a more
intimate association between the Liberals of Quebec
and the liberal elements in the West than there has
been since Sir Wilfrid Laurier's time. The Progress-
ives realize that eventually they must either ally
themselves with the Liberals or disappear altogether.
On the other hand there will be better sympathy in
Quebec with some of the policies advocated by the
Progressives, which are thoroughly Liberal in their
essential features and necessary to the welfare of all
Canada.

Among these is the decentralization of financial
power and influence, now concentrated in one or two
large eastern centres. Another is more assistance for
western development in the form of lower customs and
transportation tariffs. A third is the extension of the
British preference, that is to say, more favorable cus-
tom rates on British imports. The Conservative cam-
paign in Quebec, not only in the general election but
in the recent by-election in Bagot, included a bitter
attack upon the British preferential policy of the Lib-
eral party, both Mr. Patenaude in the one case and
Mr. Meighen in the other declaring that the Conser-
vatives would abolish this preference if they were
returned to power. They thought this would be a
strong card in Quebec—one of their very strongest
cards in fact. The sequel showed it was not. The
French voter is not opposed to the British preference.
He recalls that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the father of
it and that it has been a splendid thing for Canada's
trade.

Thus there are important planks in the Progres-
sive platform which the Liberals ought to adopt, on
the basis of which all the democratic elements of the
Dominion should be able to unite.

THE CARIBOO ROAD

THERE SHOULD BE GENERAL SUP-
port for the agitation reflected in a resolution
in the Legislature in favor of retaining the name
Cariboo Road for the transprovincial highway. That
name will give the highway a world-wide interest,
an historical association which will advertise it on
several continents. In fact, as an advertisement the
name will be worth a fortune in itself. And it will be
a bonanza for tourist guides and descriptive writers.
The retention of the name will be a happy combina-
tion of sentiment and good business.

CANADA AT DUNEDIN

CANADA SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AS
fortunate at the New Zealand and South Seas
International Exhibition as she was at the great Em-
pire fair at Wembley. Commenting on the Dominion
exhibit, employing the most complimentary of
terms, The Otago Times of Dunedin refers to the
"handsome court" which is situated in one of the
most prominent and conspicuous positions in the ex-
tensive group of buildings which comprise the Exhibi-
tion. It then goes on to say:

In this court is space and dignity. It occupies
no less than 27,000 square feet. The interior color
scheme is subdued, yet warm and grateful to the
eye, besides being cleverly designed. The walls con-
duce to a striking manner the well-known National
emblems of the largest territory under the Union
Jack. In unique carved designs are maple leaves
so dear to Canadians in being the inspiration of their
National song "The Maple Leaf Forever." That in-
dustry animal, the beaver, is depicted in a variety
of ways; so also are the Coast of Arms of the Do-
minion with its motto "From Sea to Sea" and the
Coat of Arms of all the provinces from the Atlantic
to the Pacific—from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,
Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba,
Saskatchewan, and Alberta on to our nearest neigh-
bor, British Columbia. The golden entrance gates
to the Canadian Court (opened by two pages in char-
acteristic uniform) are inscribed with "Welcome to
Canada," and, at once, convey a hospitable impres-
sion to visitors. The floors from the entrance of the
building, and right through the court, are covered
with dark grey Canadian-made linoleum in keeping
with the prevailing color scheme.

The general industrial and rural panorama which
is meeting the gaze of the thousands of visitors to
the Dunedin fair resembles in all the more important
details that which literally took Wembley by storm.

It depicts the great grain growing areas, the various
phases of manufacturing development, the appeal of
the scenic, and generally presents Canada in mini-
ature in a most convincing manner. It was a foregone
conclusion, of course, that this country's exhibit would
do the Dominion full justice when it was announced
that Mr. J. Oscar Turcotte had been released from
Wembley to supervise the artistic features of the Cana-
dian court. The Otago Times pays him a warm
compliment and likewise agrees that, with Trade Com-
missioner D. H. Ross, the Dominion has been singu-
larly fortunate in the choice of its exhibition of-
ficials for the great southern fair.

Extremely complimentary things are said by the
same newspaper about the display which the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway Company has made. Nor did
the company make any mistake when it also re-
leased Mr. E. R. Bruce from Wembley. This of-
ficial, attached to the C.P.R. headquarters' staff at
Montreal, excelled himself at the British Empire Ex-
hibition. He has apparently repeated his triumph at
Dunedin. In general, moreover, this country is ob-
viously well represented at this important affair and
closer and more lucrative business relations between
Canada and New Zealand should result in conse-
quence.

WORRYING OVER HER

THERE IS SOMETHING RATHER
amusing in the spectacle of two prominent
United States citizens using up a considerable amount
of newspaper space to explain Great Britain's eco-
nomic position among the nations of the world.

Colonel George Harvey, who was formerly the
republic's ambassador to the Old Country, takes a
very despairing view, declares Britain to be in de-
perate straits, and says that her payment of Uncle
Sam's bill is a menace to her future.

Mr. C. W. Barron, president of the Dow-Jones
Company and one of Wall Street's best known finan-
cial experts, has answered Colonel Harvey and says
that he should have delved deeper into British finance
before passing such a gloomy judgment. In fact
Mr. Barron says that the only debt that can ever
really bother Britain is her liability to the United
States; but he asks Mr. Harvey to tell him how a
man can "go broke by writing his own notes, pay-
able only to himself."

This is the essence of the argument because the
American debt is the only external debt owed by the
Old Country. Then again Mr. Barron draws atten-
tion by implication to the British way of doing busi-
ness, the British attitude towards an obligation, and
contrasts the French shoulder shrug with John Bull's
way of digging up his problems and putting them
"in the front yard." In the main, however, the Wall
Street financier says Mr. Harvey's chief contention
would be laughable "if the discussion of it were not
in danger of taking on a serious international aspect."

That incisive American writer, Mr. Arthur Bris-
bane, in his brief and pointed way, says that "George
Harvey worries about the future of Britain more than
is necessary," and concludes with the suggestion that
"he might better worry about the United States a
little."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

OUR FRIEND THE COW

From The Baltimore Sun

The cow is a female quadruped with an alto voice
and a countenance in which there is no guile. She
collaborates with the pump in the production of a
liquid called milk, provides the filler for hash, and at
last is skinned by those she has benefited, as mortals
commonly are. The young cow is called a calf and
is used in the manufacture of chicken salad. The
cow's tail is mounted and has a universal joint.
It is used to disturb marauding flies, and the tassel
on the end has a unique educational value. Persons
who milk cows and come often in contact with the
tassel have vocabularies of peculiar and impressive
terms. The cow has two stomachs. The one on the
ground floor is used as a warehouse and has no other
function. When this one is filled the cow retires to
a quiet place where her ill manners will occasion no
comment and devotes herself to belching. The raw
material thus conveyed for the second time to the in-
terior of her face is pulverized and delivered to the
auxiliary stomach, where it is converted into cow
milk. The cow has no upper plate. All of her teeth are
parked in the lower part of her face. This arrange-
ment was perfected by an efficient expert to keep
her from gumming things up. As a result she bites
and chews. The male cow is called a bull and is
labeled as the Colorado, fought south of the Rio
Grande and shot in the vicinity of the Potomac. A
slice of cow is worth 8 cents in the cow, 14 cents in the
hands of packers and \$2.40 in a restaurant that spe-
cializes in atmosphere. A slice of bull is worth about
4 cents on the hoof, 15 to 20 cents in never-slip sau-
sages and about \$1,000,000 on the floor of congress.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

He was a bold man that first ate an oyster. —Swift.

True happiness springs from moderation. —Goethe.

It is said that the thing you possess is worth more than two you may have in the future. The one is sure and the other is not. —La Fontaine.

He takes the greatest pleasure from friendship who takes modesty from it. —Cicero.

A man of pleasure is a man of pains. —Young.

Poets utter great and wise things which they do not themselves understand. —Plato.

The moon looks upon many night flowers; the night flowers see but one moon. —Jones.

Remember that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come. —Fuller.

Hope not for impossibilities. —Horace.

That man scowls with his brightness and overpowers inferior capacities, yet he shall be revered when dead. —Horace.

A man does not wonder at what he sees frequently, even though he be ignorant of the reason. If any-thing happens which he has not seen before, he calls it a prodigy. —Cicero.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and in-
cluded in this publication must be short and
highly written. The Editor reserves the right
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THE JENOLAN CAVE

To the Editor:—In The Times of
this evening, referring to the visit of
Mr. Justice A. C. Gait of the King's
Bench, Winnipeg, to the Jenolan
Caves of New Zealand, I wish to say
that the Jenolan Caves are situated
in the Blue Mountains near Sydney,
New South Wales, and not in New
Zealand, as your paper states.
AUSTRALIAN.

THANKS FOR SUPPORT

To the Editor:—I would like to say
through the columns of your paper
to the many kind friends and sup-
porters of my campaign for formula-
sion of police that I greatly ap-
preciate their confidence, and thank
them for it.

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THANKS FOR SYMPATHY

To the Editor:—I should like
through the columns of your paper
to thank all those who have been so
sympathetic in my recent and dis-
revelment. I wish especially to
thank the captain of the Evelyn and
Mrs. Angus for finding and caring
for my husband's body. The members
of the Provincial Police; the secretary
and members of the Association of
Transport Workers for their valuable
assistance in helping me to identify
their kindness in rendering military
honors at the funeral, and all those
who sent such beautiful floral tri-
butes.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin
Published by the
Victoria Meteorological
Department.

Victoria, Dec. 14.—3 a.m.—An ocean
storm now centered over Prince
George may extend to the Straits and Sound.
Fair, cold weather prevails in the
provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; tempera-
ture, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum,
32; wind, 25 miles S.E.; rain, 14;
cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum,
24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum,
32; wind, 25 miles S.E.; rain, 14;
cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,
30; wind, 14 miles S.E.; rain, 26; weather,
cloudy.

Calcutta—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,
32; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, 26; weather,
cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,
32; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, 26; weather,
cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,
32; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, 26; weather,
cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum,
32; wind, 16 miles E.; rain, 26; weather,
cloudy.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum
yesterday, 32; minimum, 16; snow, 1 in.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yester-
day, 22; minimum, 6; snow, 1 in.

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Randall and Mrs. E. C. Stewart.

One of the most popular events of

the year will be held in the Lang-

ford schoolhouse on Friday evening.

The teachers have prepared the pu-

pils who will present a varied pro-

gramme of fancy drills, songs,

dances and plays, after which Santa

Claus will make his long looked for

annual appearance. Refreshments

will be served and a cordial invita-

tion is given to all friends to be present.

Miss Wilma Pike of Larkhall,

Millstream Road, recently enter-

tained a few friends on the occasion

of her fourteenth birthday.

Mrs. C. Bayles and Miss Katherine

Bayles of Woodstock Farm are mov-

ing to the pretty bungalow at the

corner of Feat Lane and Goldstream

Road.

Mrs. Frank Smedley of Goldstream

Road entertained at a delightful

children's party on Friday in honor

of her eldest child's twelfth birth-

day. All kinds of merry games were

played, and at 5 o'clock the little

guests sat down to a table overflow-

ing with good things to which they

did ample justice. The big festi-

val cake with its twelve pretty

candles in rosebud holders was much

admired. Before departure for their

various homes each child was given

a suitable present by the hostess.

The guests included Mrs. T. Florence

(Victoria), Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Smedley, Georgina and Betty Cooney,

Miss Stella, Miss Elizabeth Walsh,

Miss Margaret, Mildred Holshoe,

Betty Smedley, Margaret Smedley,

Gleag Smedley, Howard Smedley,

Alma Smedley and Rex Jackson and

George Florence.

Mrs. Albert E. Bayles and son,

Robert, who have been visiting

relations in England for the past

three months, have returned to their

home, "Woodstock farm," Goldstream

Road.

THE WHY OF CHRISTMAS TREES

In the forests of the North, wood-

men are busily engaged in cutting

hundreds of beautifully shaped

cedars and balsams, which will soon

be in every city throughout the Do-

minion, to be sold as Christmas trees.

On Christmas morning they will be

dazzling and glowing with light and

color and beauty, and laden with

gifts. Little children will gaze in

adoration, and about as they behold

them, while grown-ups looking on

will recapture some of the happiness

of their own last childhood, and feel

that truly Christmas is the gladdest

morning time in all the year.

This practice of decorating and

hanging gifts on a Christmas tree is

well-established, and one of the

PASTOR SAYS K.K.K. NOT NEEDED IN B.C.

Rev. J. R. Craig Declines Invitation to "Imperial Palace" in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Rev. J. Richmond Craig, pastor of the First United Church, Hastings and Gore Streets, answered a letter written to him by the "Imperial Knight" of the Canadian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, on his sermon on "K.K.K." last night.

The letter, signed by "Dr. Keith K. Allen, Imperial Knight," invited Mr. Craig to visit the "Imperial Palace of the Invisible Empire" at 1,600 Matthews Avenue and confer with Dr. Allen concerning the anti-narcotic campaign projected by the Ku Klux Klan.

OBJECTS ANALYZED

The answer was accompanied by an analysis of the purported objects of the Klan—British justice, said Mr. Craig, did not need the help of an organization such as the Ku Klux Klan, which stood for religious and racial intolerance.

A summary of his view of the organization's objects given by the speaker was: "Presumptuous, bombastic, inefficient."

There might, said Mr. Craig, be room in the United States for an organization which presumed to enforce the law when the enforcement of law was weak. There had been times when the enforcement of the constitution of the United States had faltered. But this was not the case in Canada or the British Empire.

SCIENTISTS DISCUSS FINDS IN ARIZONA

Some Believe Relics Indicate America Discovered 700 Years Before Columbus

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 14.—A disconnected story in Latin and Hebrew inscriptions on leaden crosses and implements of war, said to date back to the eighth or ninth century, may tell of a discovery of America some 700 years before Columbus's renowned voyage—but many scientists are sceptical of the find.

VIEWS SUPPORTED

Two University of Arizona professors indicated concurrence with Dr. Searle's views as to the antiquity of the relics, according to their statements made public last night.

Dr. Byron Cummings, head of the archaeology department of the university, declared his belief that the Latin inscriptions "closely resembled the language in use about 775 A.D."

Professor Frank Parker, head of the university's department of classic languages, is reported to have translated the inscriptions on the crosses and other relics, which were carried out to sea and of discovering a new land. A dynasty of kings is referred to beginning with Theodoros and including seven Israel.

A number of the relics are said to bear inscriptions, dealing principally with war and battles.

CANADA NOW HOPE OF WHEAT IMPORTERS

Sir H. Robson, London, Declines to Believe Soviet Manipulated Markets

London, Dec. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Sir Herbert Robson, grain importer, says he thinks it is extremely improbable there was any rigging of the Winnipeg and Chicago wheat markets by Bolshevik agents through the circulation of reports earlier in the year that Russia would export large quantities of wheat with a view to profiting by a fall in prices as the result of such reports, as charged by London newspapers.

In Sir Herbert's opinion, however, it is quite clear the Russians have been cutting their own ends by grossly over-estimating their own crop and transport facilities.

Russia's disappearance as an exporter of wheat occurred in October, Sir Herbert says. "Then the drought in Australia caused disappointment in the Australian crop, and this was followed by the failure of the crop in Argentina. At the present time the only large block of wheat in the world upon which the importers can draw is the Canadian wheat, which is largely in the hands of the farmers; co-operative societies, whose natural and proper object is to realize the price."

CITY EXPENDITURES

Toronto, Dec. 14.—According to a bulletin issued by the Citizens' Research Institute, Toronto's expenditure per capita during 1924 on municipal government was \$14.14, as compared with Hamilton \$17.35; Ottawa \$11.52; London \$16.99; Windsor \$12.30; Montreal \$12.31; Halifax \$12.12; Calgary \$12.02; Winnipeg \$12.02; Vancouver \$11.43, and Edmonton \$12.34. The net Toronto expenditure from local revenue was \$14.31 as against \$15.63 in 1923.

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Ogden Docks Show Gain in Shipping

VESSELS AND TONNAGE SHOW STEADY CLIMB AT GOVERNMENT TERMINALS

Treat Increase Takes Place in Carriage of Lumber to Atlantic Seaboard, While Foreign and Coastwise Vessels Call at Canadian National Docks in Larger Numbers Than Ever Before.

The volume of business done at the Canadian National terminals at Ogden Point for the eleven months of this year from January to November shows a steady gain over all other years, with 160 vessels of 1,280,000 registered tons calling at the ocean piers. Of this figure approximately seventy-two vessels belonged to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, associated in regular calls at this port in services to Europe, the United Kingdom, Atlantic ports and in the coastwise trade.

Despite the loss of tonnage through the fact that the Admiral Oriental liners, which docked at the Ogden piers last year, shifted in the last eleven months to the other pier, the government docks shows a marked rise over the total tonnage of vessels calling for the twelve-month period in 1924. The gain in tonnage was very largely of exclusive lumber loadings for Atlantic ports, together with some incidental cargo business in outside trading vessels using the government piers as their Victoria base on occasional calls.

By months the figures show the distribution of the business for the eleven months of this year.

Month	Foreign	Coastwise	Inter-Canada	U.K.	Wise	Coastal
January	7	1	2	1	1	1
February	7	1	2	1	1	1
March	7	1	2	1	1	1
April	7	1	2	1	1	1
May	7	1	2	1	1	1
June	7	1	2	1	1	1
July	7	1	2	1	1	1
August	7	1	2	1	1	1
September	7	1	2	1	1	1
October	7	1	2	1	1	1
November	7	1	2	1	1	1

To appreciate the volume of business which has come to the docks this year from sources outside of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine it must be known that on the average six vessels per month call at the docks with the C.G.M.M. flag at their trucks. The European service, one inter-coastal and four coastwise.

On this basis the Government docks have been handling an equal tonnage outside of the C.G.M.M. bottoms, much of which is new business not had in former years. Credit for the steady gain shown here is given to the great increase in Atlantic lumber sailings and in some measure to the larger tonnage of vessels calling. C.G.M.M. vessels calling here in the European service are the Canadian Highlander, Canadian Miller, Canadian Voyager, Canadian Pioneer, Canadian Explorer, Canadian Plaster, and Canadian Seignior. The coastwise trade is carried by the Canadian Observer, Canadian Farmer, Canadian Coaster and Canadian Rover.

Intercoastal cargoes on the Government carriers have shown a steady growth since the coast to coast service was initiated.

Governor Calm Over Elopement of Son, Now Father

Albany, Dec. 14.—"I guess it's true," said Governor Smith, when he was asked about the secret marriage of his second son, Arthur, a year ago, "Mrs. Smith and I haven't known it long ourselves and we don't know any of the details. The young man and his bride are away, and will be for some time."

"I'm rather sorry it happened; both of them are young—only nineteen, you know—but, after all, it's his affair and here, and we are satisfied if they are. He has a good head on his shoulders and usually knows what he's about."

Young Arthur who is not yet nineteen, and a student at Manhattan College in New York, eloped with Miss Anna Hess, daughter of Joseph

U.S. PORTS LOG CANADIAN GRAIN

Great Britain Canada's Best Customer For Wheat

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The great bulk of Canadian wheat which was exported to Great Britain during the month of November went by United States ports. The United Kingdom was Canada's largest wheat buyer during November, but of the 24,000,000 bushels which went to Great Britain, 15,000,000 bushels went via the United States and only 9,000,000 bushels via Canadian sea ports.

The value of the wheat passing through the United States to Great Britain was \$1,574,711. Of that passing through Canadian ports the value was \$7,559,532.

BUDDHA SHRINE FOR PARK STIRS NEW YORK CLERGY

Jews Join Christians in Protest Against Proposal For Public Image

New York, Dec. 14.—The vision of Buddha cross-legged in a quiet corner of Central Park is not an appealing one to the Christian and Jewish clergy of New York. They commented yesterday with disapproval, irony and amusement on the proposal to erect a shrine to Buddha in the park. The proposal is submitted by the commission on the Municipal Art Commission as an act of courtesy to the Buddhist community.

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He had had requests for gospel tents and prayer meeting stands, but never a suggestion for anything as bizarre as a shrine with Buddha enthroned within. He was informed, however, that there were 5,000 or 6,000 Buddhists in the vicinity of New York.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise refused to take the project seriously. He commented, "It is quite worthy of the fertile with Mahomet? What's the matter with Confucius, to say nothing of Bab? And there is a sect called the Mormons, and there was a Mrs. Edith. What's the matter with any of these?"

"Let's have a nice, quiet lane in Central Park to be set apart for the figures of religious founders of the world. Let the Bab and let the Buddha be there. Let the Buddha be there. Let the Buddha be there."

"We have a Hall of Fame. Why not have the Hall—not hall—occasional figures we have made and over it all there is invoked the spirit of Mark Twain or Oliver Wendell Holmes (father, not son) to do the ironic comedy for Buddha?"

Dr. Christian F. Reiser of the Methodist Church was frankly denunciatory. "It is ridiculous," he said. "This is a Christian land. No religion on earth teaches the brotherhood of man but the Christian religion. No one would think of permitting this a sect into ash cans!"

"Moreover, we put up statues of our saints as reminders. But a statue of Buddha is a shrine to be worshipped."

MONSIGNOR BELFORD OPPOSED

"I think we should keep the statue of Buddha out of the park, by all means," said Monsignor John L. Balford, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Nativity. Buddha in "If we put up statues of Buddha in Christ, the Blessed Virgin and the saints. But I do not believe that there should be any religious statues in the park."

The Rev. Dr. J. Lane Miller, pastor of the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, views the incident as a challenge to the Christians of America to consider how "Home missionary effort has now come to America's shores and before we can hope satisfactorily to Christianize the world we must see to it that pagan and alien religious elements in our own community are reached," he declared.

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YACHTSMEN WILL MEET AT SEATTLE FOR 1926 REGATTA

Officers of Pacific International Yachting Association Chosen

Four-day Regatta in Salt Water Arranged For July Next Year

A four-day regatta to be held over a salt water course at Seattle was decided upon by the officials of the Pacific International Yachting Association, in their meeting at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening.

The dates for the fixture were set for July 4 to July 7 inclusive. A salt water course was chosen at Seattle to ensure sailing winds.

One club was received into membership, the Bellingham Yacht Club, while two club resignations were accepted with regret, the Queen City Yacht Club and the Cowichan Bay Yacht Club.

Recommendations to the trustees of the Sir Thomas Lipton and the Lakerwood trophy will be made to have participation in the R class events open to more than one boat flying the same colors.

The Victoria Lipton Cup race will be arranged for early in 1926, at a date not to conflict with the international regatta.

It was decided that no cash prizes would be awarded under P.I.Y.A. stipules, so that there could be no question of the amateur standing of participating craft.

The election of officers for the year was as follows: Admiral F. A. Perkins, of the Seattle Yacht Club; vice-admiral, Walter E. Adams, of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club; rear-admiral, R. M. Kalland, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; governing council, G. F. Giles, of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; Clifford Adams, of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Capt. James Griffith, of the Seattle Yacht Club; A. Rust, of the Tacoma Yacht Club; Fred Vogler, of the Portland Yacht Club; Stanley Piper, of the Seattle Yacht Club; and Mr. Yont, of the Roche Harbor Yacht Club; chairman of the motorboat rules committee, Quint Williams.

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C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighters left Vancouver for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow, November 15.

Canadian Highlander left Swanesa for Vancouver December 2.

Canadian Rover left Astoria for San Pedro December 1.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls December 1.

Canadian Pioneer arrived Vancouver November 13.

Canadian Winter left Norfolk for London November 24.

Canadian Coaster arrived Nanaimo December 8.

Canadian Importer left Antwerp for Vancouver November 30.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver October 5.

Canadian Ranger arrived Vancouver December 6.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver November 6.

Canadian Inventor left Vancouver for New York and Halifax November 31.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Swanesa, Liverpool and Glasgow November 15.

Canadian Farmer left San Pedro for San Francisco December 1.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	7:58	44	4:58	18
2	7:59	44	4:58	18
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4	8:01	44	4:58	18
5	8:02	44	4:58	18
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29	8:26	44	4:58	18
30	8:27	44	4:58	18
31	8:28	44	4:58	18

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

December, 1926

RELEASE OF MEN OCCASIONS SOME COMMENT ON CASE

Australia Seamen Leaders Centre of Deportation Storm

Melbourne, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Pending the issuance of the High Court's statement setting forth its reasons for ordering the release of Tom Walsh and Jacob Johannsson, legal circles are in a state of ferment. Walsh and Johannsson are president and secretary, respectively, of the Australian Seamen's Union, and had been held in custody for deportation as a result of their activities in connection with the strike of Australian seamen.

The newspapers demand a strengthening of the law to confer power of deportation. A general overhauling of the industrial laws is also being urged.

The local labor paper greets the decision to release the labor leaders as "a triumph of British justice and constitutionalism, proving the purity of our judiciary."

Until the reasons for the decision of the high court have been announced, it is impossible to state what the Government will do in Premier Bruce said to-day. The verdict of the Court, he added, might indicate the Commonwealth's powers were more limited than was generally supposed, and more narrow than what was essential to the welfare of Australia. If so, it might be necessary for the Government to hold a referendum for an amendment of the constitution.

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Returning Will Take Last of Christmas Passengers to England

St. John, N.B., Dec. 14.—T. M. Molloy, Commissioner of Labor and Industries for the Saskatchewan Government, was one of the prominent passengers who arrived here late Saturday night on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare from Liverpool.

Commissioner Molloy, who is associated with Dr. Cassell of the Federal Department of Mines, the latter being a member of the Canadian Coal Board of Canada, is returning to Ottawa to begin his duties as Commissioner of Labor and Industries.

Speaking of his trip to Europe, Commissioner Molloy said he had had good results could be obtained. Some of the tests he had brought out here in quantities of coal and other minerals. His figures have been thoroughly gone into by the various departments.

The object in making the various tests in the different European countries, continued the Commissioner, was to ascertain the cheapest and most efficient system of coalmining. While in England he had the hearty co-operation of British research officials. Commissioner Molloy left here on Sunday in one of the special boat trains.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ward Two Sanich Ratepayers' Association will meet at Tolmie School to-morrow night.

A regular meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held on Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Hall.

The Tuberculous Veterans Association annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the T.V.A. quarters to-night at 8.30 o'clock.

A meeting of the Esquimalt War Memorial Committee will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m.

This evening the annual meeting of Ward Four Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at 8 o'clock in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

To-morrow night the Oak Bay Conservatives will hold their annual meeting at 8 o'clock in the association rooms, Campbell Building. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Five, Sanich, will be held in the Royal Oak School Thursday at 8 p.m. Nominations for candidates for the forthcoming Sanich elections will be received.

To-night G. A. Hardy, biologist at the Provincial Museum, will give a lecture before the Natural History Society, commencing at 8.15 o'clock in the Girls' Central School. He will take as his subject, "Star Fish and Sea Urchins."

The Esquimalt Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a winter drive in the Sailors' Club on Friday evening, December 18, at 8.30. Four prizes will be given, including two turkeys. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

The Kiwanis Club luncheon to-morrow at the Chamber of Commerce will be the official installation of officers for the coming year. The proceedings will be in charge of Governor-elect Kenneth Ferguson, assisted by Past President S. J. Willis and Rev. W. G. Wilson.

In view of the fact that sufficient names have been received by the organizing committee to warrant the formation of the proposed British Isles Public School Club, an interim general meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16, at 8 p.m., at 402 Fernberton Building, to go further into details.

According to word received by J. S. Hickford, of the "Liaison" breed of rabbits which he shipped to compete in the Colorado Springs exhibition have carried off two first prizes and a special award. One of the same breed carried off the special prize for the best rabbit in the show in the exhibit held in Vancouver last week.

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death at the inquest held this morning in the case of Claude Dear, killed when he was drawn into machinery at the Marine Iron Works by revolving belt on Saturday, Dr. Charles Duck and Dr. A. E. McMillan gave evidence, stating that despite all possible medical aid, the man succumbed from injuries received at the Jubilee Hospital shortly after his arrival there.

Welcome Gift—Send a Canadian National Express money order this Christmas. On sale 911 Government Street and 606 View Street.

Cyro was born in Quebec. A slater, Mrs. Letimber, lives in Boissevain, Manitoba.

Funeral services for the late Francis Gilbert Richards, for twenty-one years Sheriff of Victoria, will be held at the family residence, 1000 Craigdarroch Road, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. From the residence the cortege will proceed direct to Ross Bay Cemetery for interment in the family plot.

The funeral of the late Angelica Petronilla Bost, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday morning, will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Madden, who passed away on December 5, took place this morning. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock. Ten minutes later Mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father Deely, and the services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Father J. Silver. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Guhan, J. McGinnis, E. McDonald and J. A. McKinnon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wong Loy, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 8, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment was made at the Chinese cemetery.

The death occurred on December 12 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Claude Dear, aged thirty-eight years. He was born in Nottingham, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past thirteen years. The late Mr. Dear is survived by his widow, two sons, residing at 1463 Finlayson Street, also relatives in England. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 16, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Elms Leung, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Tuesday, took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Kipp, George Stelly, W. Akerman, R. Brown, C. Brown and W. Robertson. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of the late Thomas Ellingworth Croft, who passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Deakin, 12 Bushby Street, last Wednesday, took place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance. Rev. Clem Davies officiated and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Forever With the Lord." Messrs. R. W. Coulson, G. R. Coulson, W. H. Coulson, A. B. Coulson, T. A. Coulson and C. A. Coulson, all nephews of the deceased, acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WAY CLEARED FOR INVESTIGATION OF BEER PURCHASES

The way was cleared in the Legislature to-day for a complete investigation into the Provincial Government's methods of purchasing beer when Premier Oliver agreed to allow these matters to go before the Public Accounts Committee immediately.

The Premier's plan was offered as an amendment to C. F. Davie's demand for a select committee to investigate beer purchases. The House will decide definitely on the Premier's proposals to-night.

HOTEL MANFIELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

George Smith Charged With Securing Money Under False Pretences

Charged with obtaining two sums of money under false pretences in the city police court to-day, H. G. A. Smith, hotel owner of Mill Bay, who was brought here from Edmonton by provincial police officers, this morning was remanded until Monday next at the request of his counsel.

Bail of \$1,000 on each of the two charges was fixed by Magistrate Jay. Both charges, laid by the city police, are for obtaining money under false pretences from C. F. L. Money, secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans' Club of this city. The first charge is for obtaining \$35 and the second for obtaining \$30.

W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared for the accused. Smith was arrested by the city police at Edmonton at the request of the B.C. provincial police. He arrived in the city this morning, escorted by Sergeant William Kier.

B.C. SCOUTS CHOSE LEADERS FOR YEAR

Lieut.-Governor Again Heads Organization as Patron in This Province

Successful reports of the operation of the Boy Scout movement in British Columbia for the season closing were presented to the Provincial Council assembled in annual general meeting at the Empress Hotel late on Saturday evening. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol consented again to act as provincial patron.

Other officers chosen were: Provincial commissioner, R. Ross Sutherland; assistant provincial commissioner, G. H. Scarrett; vice-president, A. R. Sherwood; secretary-treasurer, J. C. Anthony; executive committee, the officers of the council and W. D. Morrison, Vancouver; H. T. Rasmussen, Victoria; J. E. Day, New Westminster, and Commander Reed, Vancouver; honorary auditors, Messrs. Ismay, Bolton and Holden.

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP HANDS TO COUGARS

World's Champions Receive Merchants' Casualty Cup at Gyro Club

"The Victoria Cougars have brought credit to themselves, prestige to the province of British Columbia and honor and glory to the City of Victoria," declared J. B. Love, provincial manager of the Merchants Casualty Company, in presenting the beautiful cup, emblematic of the Western Hockey League championship, to Lester Patrick, manager of the Cougars, at the luncheon of the Gyro Club to-day. Illustrating how great had been the publicity given Victoria through the Cougars winning the world's championship, Mr. Love told of a visit paid last summer to Vancouver by his brother from London, Eng. When asked as to where he wanted to go on arriving in Vancouver, Mr. Love told his brother: "I want to see Victoria, the Butchart Gardens, the Malahat Drive and the Victoria hockey team, which won the world's championship."

Mr. Love, who happened to be in Montreal at the time of the world's series here, told the Gyrons of the sense of disappointment there when the Canadians failed to beat the champions.

After presenting the cup, which was donated by the Merchants Casualty Company to Lester Patrick, Mr. Love handed to each of the Cougars a beautifully engraved medal. Mr. Patrick was the recipient of a present from the company as well.

In replying Mr. Patrick thanked the Gyrons for the interest they had always taken in the Victoria Hockey Club, praised them for their civic activities and also tendered his thanks to Mr. Love.

R. C. Pembroke, local manager of the Merchants Casualty Company, also attended the luncheon. Gyro Lore, Fulton conducted a most successful auction sale of goods for the benefit of a family in need, which the Gyro Club is looking after. Twenty-five dollars was the net result of the sale.

Pon Foy Leung, charged with attempted arson, who, after three remands in order that he might be given an opportunity to secure legal counsel, appeared before Magistrate Jay to-day and elected for trial by jury.

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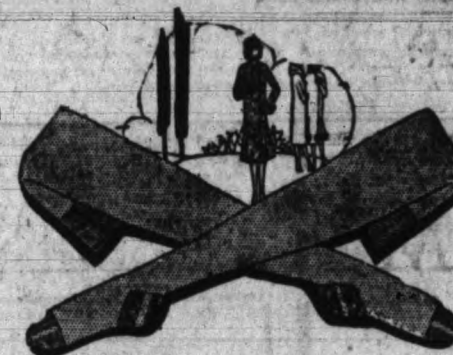
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Cougars Play Like Trojans of Old And Hold Calgary Even

Crippled Champs Engaged
Tigers, at Full Strength, in
Scoreless Draw

Second Overtime Draw
Played by Cougars in Three
Days; Team Looked Fine

"Nuthin' t' Nuthin'."

That's the way Saturday night's game between the world champion Cougars and the Calgary Tigers wound up. Ten minutes of overtime failed to break the deadlock and the teams toddled back to their dressing-rooms with a point apiece for their evening's work.

It was a sensational display. The absence of goals did not detract from the joy of the fans. Three thousand of them saw action in the lightning thrills, the superb work of the goalies, the desperate efforts of the Calgary three-man rushes and the Herculean battle of the sorely tried Cougars.

The greatest thrill came from the gritty and courageous stand of the Cougars. They were tested as no other team in the Western League has ever been tested. They were faced by a club that was at full strength and with feet itching to win the game. Against this threat they pitted a crippled club. Only a championship team with indomitable courage and a fighting spirit like the Trojans of old could have hoped to survive.

FRASER GOES OFF

The Cougars only stripped nine men due to the fact that "Slim" Halderman was unable to walk. Five minutes after the game started Gordon Fraser, wearing a defence man's uniform, limped over to the bench and called for help. He was the game for the night. He suffered a bad injury to his ankle when he was hit by a Calgary forward. He was still limping back at the jungle enemy.

The Cougars finished up with seven men and even then they carried the play to the Tigers. How the Cougars held on in face of such terrific odds will forever be a mystery to grown men and women. The Cougars were in a desperate position at such a critical time in the first period it was thought that they would wilt before long. In the third the Tigers held them level but in the overtime the Cougars were still standing back at the jungle enemy.

STOOD THE GAFF

The champions responded nobly to their test. Clem Loughlin, captain, stood the gaff for the whole seventy minutes. He never once looked for relief and he did some terrific rushing during the night as well as standing up in front of the charging of giants like Duncan and Dutton.

Little Jock Anderson made a sterling defence man. He wrapped around the big fellows like fly-paper. Russell Oatman came through with such a display that no one had time to give a thought to the Cougars. Edie, who was on the opposite side, Jack Walker took Fraser's place on the defence and his coolness and headwork stood out like the rest. Harold Hall, who has his best form of the season and Harry Meekling hasn't shown as much ability for a long time.

And back of this array stood Happy Holmes. There were moments when he had to act like a champion. In the third period and overtime he gave the ugly look to several wicked shots, including one from Duncan and another from Dutton. He was the only Cougar who did not respond to the occasion. He, at least, might have tried harder when his team-mates were giving so much.

ENTITLED TO GOALS

The champions were entitled to one or two goals in the first period. They had no less than twenty-five shots at Winkler, but the ball one had his eyes open wide. The Tigers had only eight shots at Holmes. The second period found the Cougars still holding the bit, and they gave Winkler sixteen chances to handle, while Holmes turned away the Cougars' best shot in shooting in the third period. Holmes saving thirteen times to Winkler's even dozen. The overtime did not produce very much shooting. Both teams played very tight in order to prevent a loss. The Tigers had two shots on the target, while Victoria shot but once.

A GREAT LESSON

The game should prove of great value to the Cougars, as it proved to the Calgary Tigers. It was the first time that despite the loss of one, or even two, of their stars they can still match strides with an opponent. For some years there has been a bugaboo over what would happen to the club if a certain player was hurt. Saturday night two of the three regular defence men were out of the game, and the Cougars could suffer a little more action in centre ice seems to be the real need of the club just now.

PORTLAND HERE FRIDAY

The Cougars will play their next game in Portland, and will be back

Edmonton to Play Saskatoon Sheiks To-morrow Night

Edmonton, Dec. 14.—The opening games of the local professional hockey season, between the Saskatoon Sheiks and the Eskimos postponed Saturday because there was no ice at the arena here on which to play, will take place Tuesday. Since Saturday forenoon the mild weather has given place to something resembling winter conditions, and yesterday the Eskimos were able to hold a workout. It would have been possible to have held the game Monday, but this was inadvisable on account of the civic elections.

The unexpectedly good showing of the Eskimos at Saskatoon Thursday has quickened indications that the packed rink will greet the teams. Kenny McKenzie's squad, figured all the while to be the team to be trailing in the wake of the other contenders, may upset all the pre-season dope. The team is still short of a few players, but there is every reason to believe that the needed reinforcements will soon be added to the roster.

Amateur Hockey Teams Get Into Action To-night

Season Will be Officially
Opened With Two Games;
Lieut.-Governor to Attend

Amateur ice hockey teams will swing into action to-night when the two opening battles of the season will be staged at the Willows ice palace. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol will perform the opening ceremony by facing off the puck in the first game between the Navy and Tillamooks. After these teams have settled their argument the Sheiks and Colonists will provide the entertainment. The first game will start at 8 o'clock. Ed. Dieldel will handle the whistle in both matches.

In the first game two formidable teams will step out and the fans will see a number of new faces. The Tillamooks will have Percy Watson guarding their nets with the aid of George Brown and Finchback as defence men. On the forward line they will have a number of fast men, including Harry Smith, Oatman, and McLaughlin. The Navy are the "dark horses" of the league. They have been hoisted in the past, but they expect to make the rest of the clubs stare along if they wish to grab the bunting. The tars will have Alex. Stralick, Fred Hall, Percy Fitzsimmons, Armstrong, Jordan and Peckham.

SHELLS VS. COLONIST

When Manager Tweedie, of the Shells, puts his team on the ice, the fans will be looking for a sensational game. The Shells carried their team to the championship last year. Harry Stuart will be between the posts, with Hughie Durnan and Roy Copas, two of the best defence men in the city, in front of him. The forward line will be exceptionally strong and will include the Ross Milners, one of the speediest forwards that ever donned a pair of skates on a local club. Along with him will be Foster, Green, Rasmussen and Lundgren. The Colonists will have Vic Graylin in goal, while Don Smith and Wallace will perform on the defence. On the forward line there will be a number of fast men, including Harry Smith, Oatman, and McLaughlin. The Navy are the "dark horses" of the league. They have been hoisted in the past, but they expect to make the rest of the clubs stare along if they wish to grab the bunting. The tars will have Alex. Stralick, Fred Hall, Percy Fitzsimmons, Armstrong, Jordan and Peckham.

TICKETS GO WELL

Season tickets have been selling exceptionally well and the league officials are looking for another good season. Anybody desiring these tickets can secure them from the Toggery Shop, Wilkerson's Jewellery Store, the Chamber of Commerce. The Boys Naval Brigade Band will be the guests of the league to-night and will render selections during the intermissions.

on Thursday for a return engagement with the Portland Rosebuds on Friday night. This will be the first appearance of the new Portland team, which at present tied for the league leadership with Saskatoon.

This was the second overtime draw played by the Cougars in three days. On Wednesday they came out with the extra period without coming to a decision.

The teams were:

Victoria Position Calgary
Holmes Goalkeeper Duncan
Walker Defence Gardiner
Fraser Defence Dutton
Walker Defence Wilson
Frederickson Centre Oliver
Hawes Defence Briden
McKenzie Sub. McFarlane
Anderson Sub. Sparrow
R. Oatman Sub. E. Oatman

Summary

First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.
Overtime—No score.
Penalties
First period—None.
Second period—Oliver, 2 minutes.
Third period—Meekling, Oliver, and Briden, 2 minutes.
Overtime—Oatman

Brentwood Tie Up Game When "High" Man Is Banished

School Teams Have Great
Rugby Game Before Large
Crowd of Spectators

High School Leading When
LeMarquand Was Sent Off
Field by Referee Grant

By maintaining an equal pace to that set by the Victoria Schoolboys, the Brentwood College senior squad holds the Scott-McNicol Cup again this year, as far as the High School is concerned for although Saturday game saw a tremendous improvement in the city team's play, Brentwood's victory of the upper school was not so convincing. The Provincial High School champions, after keeping the score tied up to the end of the first half, drew ahead, 2-2, early in the second. But Brentwood came back, late in the game, after one of their opponents had been sent from the field by a referee's decision. The college men finished strong. A crowd of about 2,000 saw the game.

Although the field was extremely muddy, a fine exhibition of rugby was given by both teams. The Brentwood backs showed superiority in speed over the High School forwards. The Brentwood forwards proved themselves able to make up for the loss incurred by their "threes" by smothering many of their opponents' rushes by their own great efforts.

Victoria lost the toss, and with the wind in their faces fought desperately to make an initial score. But the Brentwood boys, pressing hard, forced the "High" into their own territory. There ensued a strenuous struggle and Brentwood, by a play was hard and fast, the packs first at one end and then at the other, covering a lot of muddy territory. Brentwood's line out inside Victoria's "twenty-five" Ferrar went over for Brentwood at the end of a hard dash, after the referee had called a "line" tackle. Victoria, hot for revenge following the kick-off, brought the play to within five yards of the Brentwood line. A lineout followed, and Brentwood, receiving the ball, plunged over for a try, evening the score. In the second half both teams came on the field with renewed energy and confidence of success. They realized that they were matched almost evenly. In this half, as in the first, the Brentwood forwards were exceptionally good. No score was made until about twenty minutes after the kick-off, when the Brentwood forwards, led by a "line" tackle, put the ball over the line, evening the score. The whistle found both teams battling hard, and the game was a close one. Some of the tries were converted on either side during the whole game.

VICTORIA LOST A MAN

Victoria was handicapped by losing one of their best men—Edie, who was hit by a Brentwood forward. The referee was ruled off for what the referee considered was improper advice to one of the players, having suggested a push in the face was in order. To the indignation of the players and some of the spectators he was not permitted to return during the whole game. The game, thus leaving Victoria one man short. In a game of such importance and with such stakes, by-standers who heard LeMarquand's words, considered the referee's action to be entirely too high-handed.

The teams were as follows: Crothall, Smith, Hunnington, Macdonald, Song, P. Edwards, Galt, Knott, Killick, Dunn, Turgoose, Le Marquand and Johnson.

Brentwood College-Brydson; Far-raw; Simpson; Smith; Wolfe; Symons; McLaughlin; Redpath; Field; de Pencier; Ker; Curtis; Johnson; J. Coleman and F. Coleman.

The Junior game between the High School and Brentwood teams for the Hodgins Cup was played in the afternoon at the Willows ice palace. The game was a well-contested match, neither side scoring, but fighting for all they were worth. Victoria played one man short all the game. Clarke, half-back, being absent. George Porteous refereed and the teams were as follows:

Victoria—Pickard; Kinsman, Coulter, Bryant, Singh, Locke, Parrell, Gann, Pota, Vicens, Keith, Hunter, Robbins and McCarthy.

Brentwood—McCarthy; Appleton; Crommelin; Matheson, Pugh; Phil-lype; Campbell; Holson; McTavish; Symons (ml.); Symons (ml.); Miller; Pease, Peacock and Ross.

P. Edmunds Winner

P. Edmunds won the men's monthly competition played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday. The winner had a score of one down. The competition was a well-contested handicap played. Twenty-seven players completed. The scores of the first eight were as follows:

P. Edmunds 1 down.
B. H. Aaronson 2 down.
G. H. Bann 2 down.
H. E. Hunnington 3 down.
A. F. Thomas 4 down.
G. P. Pelly 4 down.
R. Peacock 4 down.

VETERANS HOLD DANCE

To-night the Boosters' Club of the Veterans' Football Club will hold their second social dance in the Veterans' of Peace clubrooms.

Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock and continue until 11:30 o'clock.

Football Delegates To Discuss Proposed Amendments To-night

A meeting of the Lower Island Football Board will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the V.A.C. to discuss the proposed amendments to the constitution of the British Columbia Football Association. Each club is asked to have a delegate present. The delegates are asked to bring their copies of the amendments with them.

Keen Games Looked For This Evening in City Basketball

To-night at the Armories three games will be played in the City Basketball League.

In the men's "C" division the City Basketball team will clash with the Sons of St. George. In the second battle the fast St. Andrew's quintette will meet the City Basketball team.

Cedar Hill and Priors will provide the entertainment in the final match of the evening. These games should all be strongly contested as all the clubs have formidable teams.

Ladysmith Flash Splendid Form To Defeat Veterans

Up-Island Eleven Score 3-1
Victory Over Locals at Wil-
lows on Saturday

Displaying fine combination play and taking advantage of every opportunity Ladysmith scored a come victory over the Veterans in the Pacific Coast League football match played at the Willows on Saturday afternoon. In the first half with the wind in their favor the Up-Islanders were able to find the net for their three goals while they held the locals scoreless. In the second half the Vets were only able to score a lone goal, which was scored by a forward. The Ladysmith forwards, however, considerably by the strong wind which swept the length of the field.

This was the first game played here in the second half of the season. The Ladysmith forwards, however, considerably by the strong wind which swept the length of the field.

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Ladysmith took the offensive from the start. Victoria backs cleared well, and although the Up-Islanders looked dangerous on a couple of occasions they were unable to score. The Vets carried the play into their own half, but the Ladysmith forwards, however, considerably by the strong wind which swept the length of the field.

VETERANS SCORE

"Bobby" Edwards, the Vets' star full-back, scored their only goal shortly after the teams had resumed play when he drove in a bullet shot from long range that knocked the Ladysmith goalies off his feet when he attempted to save. It was a beautiful shot and Edwards was given plenty of applause by the spectators.

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Sportsmen Meeting To-night to Discuss New B.C. Game Act

Sportsmen are reminded of the meeting of the Victoria Game and Fish Association which will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Board Room, Hotel Vancouver. The sportsmen will discuss the new Game Act which is now before the Legislature.

Frenchy Vaise Dies

Seattle, Dec. 14.—Frank Frenchy Vaise, thirty-four, former light-weight boxer of Seattle, dropped dead on Saturday from a heart attack in Renton, twelve miles south of here. Vaise formerly held the Canadian lightweight championship title which he won from Joe Bayley in a fifteen-round bout in Vancouver in 1911.

President's Team Score One-sided Victory at Golf

Captain's Team Has Score
Nearly Trebled on Them at
Colwood Course

The team led by President A. J. Sayward scored a very one-sided victory over the side skippered by "Tom" McPherson, captain of the Colwood Golf Club, yesterday. The president's team ran up a total of 48 points to 26 compiled by the captain. As a result the captain's side had to pay for the dinner at the Colwood Club last evening.

GOALS

The scores with the players of the president's team mentioned first in each case were as follows:

A. V. Macdonald beat P. Thomas, 2 up.
A. Sayward lost to C. P. W. Schwegers, 5 up.
A. T. Goward beat J. M. Wood, 2 up.
P. S. Wilson beat R. J. Darcus, 5 up.
J. M. Findlay lost to G. Simpson, 2 up.
H. A. Lineham beat E. W. Ismay, 2 up.
W. S. Ellis lost to G. S. Gollin, 3 up.
Dr. F. M. Bryant beat W. Rasmussen, 3 up.
H. O. Kirkham beat J. H. Beatty, 3 up.
W. W. Hall beat G. M. Brown, 4 up.
A. A. Hinks beat J. H. Richardson, 2 up.
J. H. Stewart beat A. D. Straith, 1 up.
George Straith beat T. S. McPherson, 1 up.
A. E. Haynes beat A. Muir, 3 up.
C. M. Bernie beat R. H. Brechley, 1 up.
A. B. Miller lost to Dr. G. Hall, 1 up.
B. R. Cleave beat Dr. G. H. Haynes, 2 up.
L. W. Shide beat C. Denham, 1 up.
H. A. Tomlin lost to Dr. McMillan, 1 up.
Capt. E. G. Williams lost to S. Meston, 1 up.
Dr. M. J. Keyes beat A. McDiarmott, 3 up.
W. B. Ryan and Angus Campbell, all square.
P. S. Abell beat J. Scott, 4 up.
E. N. Horsey lost to J. L. Mars, 5 up.
General J. M. Ross lost to J. V. Meston, 1 up.
J. Stuart beat Capt. Cummings, 2 up.
A. S. Jones lost to Dr. Garesche, 3 up.
O. Robetta beat Hon. Joustice Gallacher, 3 up.
A. J. Gray beat H. K. Perry, 7 up.
W. S. Terry beat F. Bone, 5 up.

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Gallagher Scores Two Goals in His First Appearance

Scotland's International Centre Makes Good Start With Newcastle United

Large Crowds Attending
Soccer Games in Old Country;
Celtics Play Well

London, Dec. 14. (Canadian Press Cable)—The fifteen teams played in the third round of the English Football Association cup series on Saturday attracted aggregate crowds of 700,000 persons. The highest individual scores of the season were recorded by Richardson of Swindon and Watson of Oldham, each getting four goals.

First division English Football Association games were patronized by a total of 390,000 soccer enthusiasts. The entry of Celtic into the Scottish League, to Newcastle, attracted a good deal of attention. He scored two goals for his side against Everton

MAN, WIFE AND THEIR SON WERE MURDERED

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 14.—Few clues have been found by investigators of the triple murder Saturday night of Henry Jesso, a young bank clerk, his wife, Eva, and their six-year-old son, Ralph, who returned to their lonely farm house near Batavia, Ill., after Christmas shopping.

Great suspicion is being placed on the slayer, Fred, after leaving the bullet-riddled bodies of Jesso and the boy in the yard and Mrs. Jesso in the living room, was found Sunday morning in West Chicago, Ill., five miles away. It was covered with blood splashes. Search was made on it for finger prints.

A large reward is to be offered for the arrest of the slayer. The jury questioned Harvey Hill, eighteen, the Jesso hired man, who found the bodies as he returned home about 10.30 o'clock. He accounted for his presence in Batavia during the evening and a check by authorities exonerated him from any connection with the killing.

In support of their theory that the slayer was a burglar who had been surprised by the arrival of the family, the investigators found the latch broken on the living window and a bullet hole in the front door frame. A dresser drawer had been ransacked and its contents strewn about, but a child's savings bank containing a few

dollars and some jewelry of small value had not been touched. The telephone had been disconnected and wires pulled down leading to a radio on the roof.

Sidney

Special to The Times. Sidney, Dec. 14.—The Wolf Cub and Brownies Pack will give an entertainment in the auditorium on Friday, December 18, at 8 o'clock. A play called "The New Year" will be presented, and there will be a good musical program.

There is to be a concert in the club hall at Deep Bay under the auspices of the Deep Cove Social Club on Friday, December 18, when Mr. Jesse Longfield and party of Victoria will entertain.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held at the rectory on Wednesday, December 16, at 3 o'clock.

The Salvation Army Band from Victoria will give a concert in Matthews Hall Friday, December 18.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet to-night. A collection will be taken at the meeting in aid of the Christmas Tree which will be given to the children Thursday, December 17.

A jolly dance was given in Berquist Hall by the "Eternal Two" in aid of the War Memorial Park fund.

Over 100 persons were present. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Crossley, Mrs. J. Gilman and Mrs. Critchley.

Mrs. Patterson of Deep Bay is spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss L. Brathwaite has returned to her home in Deep Bay after a few days spent in Victoria.

Keating

Special to The Times. Keating, Dec. 14.—The Temperance Hall was filled to its capacity on Friday evening when the teachers, Mrs. Parberry and Miss McKinnis, and the pupils of Keating School held their Christmas entertainment, which took the form of a children's fancy dress dance. The hall, prettily decorated with greenery, Christmas festoons and poinsettias formed an ideal setting for the pretty scenes presented by the children in their fancy costumes, over sixty in number occupying the floor for the first two hours. Misses Tait and Burns supplied the music for part of this time.

Charles Hunt's orchestra later arriving and playing for the rest of the evening. The judges of the costumes, Mrs. G. McLean and Mrs. H. Shade of Sidney and Miss Burns of Victoria, had a difficult task selecting the winners, finally awarding the prizes as follows: Best dressed girl, Viola Hamilton, eighteenth century lady; boy, Dixon Holloway, Arab; fancy dress, Betty Young; pink rose, original, Eileen Young and Leta Styan as the Gold Dust Twins.

Tommy Butler as Barney Google and Claude Butler as Spark Plug, caused much amusement, and were awarded the comic prize, while Laura Gates as a Rainbow was given a special prize for children under six years.

Dorothy Wright as Red Riding Hood, and Harry Styan as a White Rabbit. Eight girls in costumes gave a pretty story dance, those taking part being Dorothy Wood, Alice Styan, Vera Handy, Lois Spooner, Florence Anderson, Viola Hamilton, Lois Hull and Betty Simpson, who Mrs. J. J. Young playing the accompaniment. A very effective tableaux and dance was presented when Dorothy Wood and Viola Hamilton, quantity attire in eighteenth century costume emerged from a picture frame, where they had posed, while Miss L. Tate sang "Rendezvous," and gracefully danced the beautiful old-fashioned minuet, for which they had to respond to a hearty encore.

A grand march around the hall was held, after which each child ascended the stage, and their character part announced by Sadie Patterson. The children then repaired to the dining-room, where they partook of supper, while the floor was turned over to the adults, and dancing continued till 1 o'clock, an intermission being allowed, when the older pupils and a committee of mothers served refreshments. The teachers and pupils deserve great credit for the splendid way in which the well-prepared arrangements for the evening were carried out. The children, besides those already mentioned, were represented as follows: "Cowboy," Roy Cuthbert; "Japanese Lady," Wiggins; "Salad," Stewart Anderson; and Victor Painter; "Kia Kia Kian," Karl Young; "Clowns," Moore Ferguson and Bobby Spooner; "Dance Class," Albert McCarty; "Page," Dennis Styan; "Turkish Lady," Gladys McCarthy; "Scarecrow," Freddy Hamilton, Kate Greenaway and Alison Book; "Indian," Douglas Book; George Polson and Lloyd Gale; "Daffodil," Jean Lee; "Pierettes," Barbara Beaumont and Eva Carthy; "Christmas Trees," Rosalie Butler and Percy Hamilton; "Balloons," Eva Handy; "John Bull," James Wright; "Butterfly," Ethel Hamilton; "Boy Blue," Ian MacWatters; "Fairies," Patricia Young and Margaret Polson; "Do-Do," Jessie Hamilton; "Peter Rabbit," Raymond Lamont; "Red Rose," Rosie Hamilton; "Elf," Ruth Book; "Holly," Sadie Patterson; "Cinderella," Sylvia Wright; "Robin Hood," Ivan Randall; "Gondolier," Ernest Styan; "Sinbad the Sailor," Vincent Butler; "Catalogue," Osmond Sherrington; "Clowns," David Cuthbert; "Girl," Edward Harrold; "Chrysanthemum," Mary Stokes; "Mrs. Katzenjammer," Adrian Butler; "Captain Katzenjammer," Lawrence Butler; "Fame," Humphrey Butler; "Fritz," Eric Butler; "Charlie Chaplin," Miltred Hamilton; "Chinese Costume," George McCarthy; "Angel Post," Maurice Kacey; "Bag," David Robson; "Old Dutch Cleanser," Bernice Hardy.

The Ladies Aid of the South Saanich United Church met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon with the usual attendance of members. The meeting opened with the reading of Scripture and prayer, after which the secretary read the minutes, which were adopted. Arrangements were then made for the sale of home-cooking, which the aid held in Spencer's basement on Saturday. Plans were also made for the annual Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment, which will take place on Tuesday evening, December 22. At the conclusion of the business Rev. Mr. Lees gave a very interesting address on "St. Paul's Life and Message of Living," which was much appreciated by the members. Tea was then served by the ladies.

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will meet in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, December 16, instead of on Thursday evening, the date being changed to prevent conflict with other attractions in the district. The election of officers for the coming year will be held, and Professor Straight of the Experimental Farm has been asked to address the gathering on "Potatoes."

The Islands

Special to The Times. Galliano Island, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Gilman has returned home from a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. L. T. Bellhouse has returned home from Vancouver where he has been staying with Mr. A. Stringer.

Captain and Mrs. Demroche have gone to Vancouver.

Mr. H. Shopland has returned from Vancouver.

Colonel Pawkes has returned home after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. West have gone to Vancouver for a holiday.

Lady Constance Pawkes has been spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Maude have been to Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. Bellhouse was another visitor to Victoria.

PORT WASHINGTON

A most successful sale of work, whist drive and dance was held in the hall under the auspices of the ladies' guild. The hall was prettily decorated. The members of the guild served refreshments. About thirty-four dollars was made. Winners of the whist were Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Rutherford Auchterlone. Winners of the second prize were Mrs. W. Grimmer and Mr. P. Grimmer.

Mr. R. Buckin who has been at Sunnyside Ranch for several years has now gone to Jervis Inlet.

Sooke

Special to The Times. Sooke, Dec. 14.—A shower was held at the home of Mrs. McBride in honor of Miss Ester Wilson, who is shortly to be married. Among the guests present were: Mrs. G. Troup, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Kahout, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Horwood, the Misses Wilson, Muir, Hawkins, Richardson, Gray.

During the afternoon little Nan Seymour brought in and presented to the bride-elect a prettily decorated wagon, piled up with presents.

the top of which was seated a doll in bridal attire. The shower came as a surprise to Miss Wilson, who evinced much pleasure. A delicious tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Felton has gone to join her husband, Dr. Felton, at Alert Bay, visiting with friends in Victoria en route.

Captain and Mrs. J. I. French are staying in Victoria.

Mr. H. Hooks is home for the week-end.

A marriage is arranged to take place on Wednesday, the 15th, between Ester, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and Felix Norton, of Roche Harbor. The ceremony will be at the Knox Presbyterian Church.

There was basketball at Charter's Hall on Saturday, when Sooke "A" team whitewashed the Victoria College team, the Sooke "B" team losing to the "Kitchen Gang." This was followed by a dance.

Nanosee

Nanosee Bay, Dec. 14.—Wayne Pendleton and Ross Pendleton left on a visit to Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. C. Hayes of Bellingham is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayes of Red Gap.

Mr. H. Pack of Chemainus spent the week-end at Nanosee, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Webster.

J. W. Dobson and L. Palmer of Nanaimo visited Nanosee during the week.

Master Grant Williams returned on Sunday to his home at Nanosee after being a patient at the Nanaimo Hospital.

Alex. Forrester of Nanaimo paid Nanosee a visit during the week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong of the station at Parkville will regret to hear that their young daughter, suffering at operation last week-end at Nanaimo for appendicitis.

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President Suspenders; regular price 75c **59c**

Men's Neckties in fancy boxes; regular price \$1.50 **89c**

Men's Kid Gloves, lined; regular price \$2.50 **\$1.79**

"Penman's" Sporting Cardigans; reg. \$10.50 **\$2.98**

Men's Dressing Gowns (assorted); reg. \$10.50 **\$7.95**

Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, all colors; regular price \$1.50 **98c**

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose, all colors; regular price \$1.50 **79c**

Ladies' Flannellette Slip-over Nightgowns; regular price \$1.50 **89c**

Penman's Fleece Lined Bloomers; reg. price \$1.00 **79c**

Ladies' Satin Striped Bloomers; reg. price \$1.50 **89c**

Ladies' Dimity Bloomers; regular price \$1.00 **69c**

Ladies' Princess Slips; regular price \$2.00 **\$1.29**

Ladies' All Wool Camisoles; regular price \$1.00 **69c**

Ladies' Wool Gauntlet Gloves; regular price \$1.00 **69c**

Ladies' Kid Boudoir Slippers; regular price \$1.50 **98c**

Boys' All Wool Cardigans; regular price \$2.00 **\$2.69**

Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, sizes 2 to 7 years; regular price \$2.00 **\$1.98**

Girls' Fancy Wool Cardigans; reg. price \$4.00 **\$2.98**

Boys' All Wool Gloves; regular price 75c **44c**

Girls' All Wool Gauntlets; regular price \$1.00 **59c**

Children's Felt Slippers; regular price \$1.00 **79c**

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"The Midshipman" Features Ramon Novarro Here

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
Presented This Week at
Dominion Theatre

Just when ingenuity in the movies seems to have been exhausted and plots become flagrantly repetitious, along comes a photoplay that commands even sophisticated attention and redeems nearly every film that fell below par.

Such a photoplay is "The Midshipman," which opens to-day at the Dominion Theatre with Ramon Novarro in the starring role. It was produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and directed by Christy Cabanne.

"The Midshipman" is more than a pleasing example of what can be accomplished in the way of motion picture entertainment.

The story had its origin in the never-before-touched-upon domain of

AT THE THEATRES

Capital—"The Lady Who Lied."
Omnibus—"The Midshipman."
Coliseum—"The Merry Widow."
Playhouse—"Father Goes to Work."
Columbia—"Ramshackle House."
Crystal Garden—Sea Water Bathing.

the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Those who had any reason to suspect that romance in the Navy is a rarity may stand prepared to alter their opinions.

Ramon Novarro's performance is clear cut and carried out with a fine military dignity. In civilian clothes or in uniform, he remains the sincere and profound lover. Many boys will probably want to enter the Navy after seeing him in "The Midshipman," and many girls will begin to dream of nautical heroes.

Harriet Hammond makes a thoroughly acceptable leading lady, and others who contribute to the historic welfare of this photoplay are Wesley Barry, Margaret Seddon, Crawford Kent, Kathleen Key, Pauline Neff, Maurice Ryan, Harold Goodwin and William Boyd.

A subject of timely interest to be shown at the Dominion this week will be a special reel of films showing the full details of the funeral of the late Queen Mother. The vast throngs of people forming a tremendous queue many miles in length is one of the many scenes presented in the picture, and the scores of thousands assembled around Westminster Abbey form an impressive picture which will be long remembered.

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'New Commandment' Is Adaptation of Invisible Wounds

Sparkling Society Melodrama-
tic Triumph Screened This
Week at Playhouse

"The New Commandment," at the Playhouse this week, according to those who have witnessed this sterling First National production, is hailed as one of the season's greatest.

"The New Commandment" is a sparkling society melodramatic triumph ambitiously produced by Robert T. Kape as the initial vehicle under his own banner. Kane has spared no expense in making "The New Commandment" a powerful screen epic. He has assembled a cast of screen celebrities to portray this picture with all the realism and enthusiasm that one could ask. Blanche Sweet, Ben Lyon, Holbrook Blinn, George Cooper, Pedro De Cordova, Diana Kane, Dorothy Cummings and many others are numbered in the ensemble.

Howard Higgin directed "The New Commandment." It is a screen adaptation of Colonel Frederick Palmer's great novel, "Invisible Wounds." Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin are responsible for the screen adaptation of "The New Commandment."

GREAT FRENCH HARPISIT TO PLAY AT CRYSTAL GARDEN IN NEW YEAR



One of the outstanding musical events of the present season will be the visit of one of the world's greatest harpists, Marcel Grandjany, who gives a recital here early in January next at the Crystal Garden. It is not often the harp, frequently called "queen of all instruments," is heard in concert alone, but it must not be forgotten that many clever, classic and beautiful arrangements have been made from the works of the great composer, and it is noticed that Grandjany's programme to be given here bears such names as Bach, Haydn, Couperin, Debussy and Chopin. The visiting harpist is described as a "virtuoso of the first water," "the incredible mastery of his instrument," "brilliant technique," his "remarkable virile tone" and "exquisite nuances," all glorifying the achievements of a remarkable player. On the coming occasion Miss Marion Copp, a contralto with a voice of rare quality and splendid range, will be the assisting artist. Special seating arrangements will be made for this recital which can well be described as of extraordinary importance.

Gripping Mystery In Compson Film At the Columbia

"Ramshackle House" Full of
Surprising Punches and
Amazing Twists

'Tis said that the dazed-in-the-
wool movie fan, who prides himself
upon always being at least two reels
ahead of the projection machine

when a feature picture is being
shown and can forecast every twist,
punch and angle of the story, is in
for a big surprise when he views
Betty Compson's latest starring ve-
hicle, "Ramshackle House," which
comes to the Columbia to-day.

"Never a dull moment" is the
motto of the producers of "Ram-
shackle House," and the vivid pic-
ture of Hulbert Footner's
popular novel more than makes good
the boast. It is a murder mystery,
but not of the conventional type
which depicts the crime in the first
reel and leads the audience through

a maze of confusing details until the
guilt is finally fastened upon some-
one quite above suspicion. This is a
powerful human interest picture with
a mystery background; the story of
a young girl who finds that the man
she loves is being hunted down for
the foul murder of his business part-
ner, hides him in the forest to save
him from being lynched by an over-
righteous mob and then, with her
back to the wall, fights single-handed
the overwhelming forces of Law,
Money, Public Opinion and one of
the greatest villains ever portrayed
on the screen.

Music Night At the Capitol

A Prescott, the director of the
Capitol Theatre Orchestra, has ar-
ranged a special programme of
music for Music Lovers Night to-
night at the Capitol. The programme
is arranged for the presentation of
the feature picture "Lady Who
Lied" is as follows:
Selection "The Love Song" Kafeke
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"A Polish Love Theme" Iwanowski
"Pagliacci" Lioncarlo
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The outcome of this situation furnishes a tremendous surprise climax for "The Lady Who Lied," the new First National offering at the Capitol Theatre for the week commencing to-day.

The genius of Robert Hichen, noted novelist, whose tales of the Sahara are classics of literature, and whose "Snake Bite" forms the subject matter of the new film, is declared to have been preserved in

every situation as transplanted to the screen.

Prominent in the cast assembled to interpret this unusual psychological drama are Lewis Stone, Virginia Valli and Nita Naldi.

Parting locales form the background of the plot, with scenes of Algerian towns and desert, the picturesque carnival of Venice and its lagoons, and French Algiers as it lives at night among its extreme sites.

"The Merry Widow" And Bebe Daniels On Coliseum Bill

Attractive Programme Promises to Crowd Theatre for Week

Manager Frank Allwood makes the prediction that the show at the Coliseum opening to-night will be the brightest the company has ever offered. "The Merry Widow" will be on the boards, and on the screen Bebe Daniels appears in "The Manicure Girl," a story specially written for the Paramount star, and reported to be funnier than "Miss Bluebeard," which made such a hit. It is hardly necessary to say much about "The Merry Widow." No musical play was ever more popular. The wonderful music, the delightful dances and the real and interesting story combine to make it the greatest play of its kind. For the occasion the Coliseum players will appear in elaborate dresses and uniforms which have been specially obtained and there will be some more new scenery to conform with the general brightness of this week's production. Extra rehearsals have been held during the week, so that the play will go over with a snap from the first night. The good singing voices of the members of the company will undoubtedly lend themselves excellently to the many fine solos and choruses in the piece.

Bebe Daniels' latest starring picture, "The Manicure Girl," was directed by Frank Tuttle for Paramount. The story has to do with the experiences of a pretty little manicure girl in New York City. Edmund Burns is leading man in the picture, and Hale Hamilton has a more or less heavy role. The cast includes other equally prominent names.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—The end of the tenth week of the Royal Standard Egg-laying Contest, conducted by the Vancouver Milling Company, found the White Leghorn pen of C. G. Golding, Quilcum Beach, still in the lead with 1,589 points. His five layers had 249 eggs to their credit, twenty-eight of which were laid during the last week.

APPEARING HERE IN "THE DOVER ROAD" SHOW



BARRY JONES

Clever young English actor, who appears with the Cameron Matthews Company in "The Dover Road," coming to the Royal Theatre on Thursday for a three days' engagement.

Cameron Matthews English Company Pay First Visit

"The Dover Road" Will Be Presented at Royal for Three Days Commencing Thursday Next

Commencing on Thursday evening next, the Cameron Matthews English Comedy Company will visit the Royal Theatre for three days. They will present "The Dover Road," by A. A. Milne, who already has such successes as "Mr. Pim Passed By," "The Romantic Age," "The Truth About Blayds," etc. to his credit.

"The Dover Road" is a farce comedy in three acts which never fails to please. Suppose a charming young woman, bent on running away with another woman's husband, could be halted with him in the first flight, kept a prisoner with him in the same house for a week, chaperoned, but permitted to see him at odd times,

such painfully odd times, for instance, as at breakfast when he has a cold, she humors him, suggesting this more gradual familiarity were to be administered judiciously throughout the week. At the end of it, would she be willing to continue the flirt? And if she were, would he be also willing? It is the quint Mr. Letimer's fancy to play Providence in just this fashion, at his lonely secluded house, just off the road that leads to Dover—which, as you know, leads to Calais, and thence to the Riviera and bliss. How he entraps and holds two such impulsive couples, and what becomes of it. All this is set forth deftly, winningly, happily, in "The Dover Road," which is to be presented by the Cameron Matthews Comedy Co. at the Royal Theatre for three nights commencing on Thursday evening. It was a tremendous success both in New York and at the Haymarket Theatre, London. All those who would like to see the English players at their best will find complete satisfaction in this gay English comedy. Mail orders are now being received for this attraction and the regular box office sale will open on Tuesday morning.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

KTCL (305.9) Seattle, Wash.
7-8 p.m.—New Method Laundry and Pantorium Dye Works Company orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Seattle Police publication, Seattle Police band.
KWSC (348.6) Pullman, Wash.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
WQAW (888) Omaha, Neb.
6:30 p.m.—Popular song period.
6:45 p.m.—Randall's Royal Fontenelle orchestra.
9 p.m.—Classical programme.
CFAC (435.5) Calgary, Alta.
8 p.m.—Dean Bros. of Deane Music House.
10 p.m.—Concert.
11:30 p.m.—Special 1925 programme.
KFXP (250) Colorado Springs, Colo.
8:30 p.m.—Musical selections.
8:45-9 p.m.—Educational series of talks, Mrs. L. A. Miller.
9:15-9:30 p.m.—Dance programme, Warner Stone's "Columbians."
KOA (224.4) Denver, Colo.
6:30 p.m.—Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Handman's hour.
8 p.m.—"Conversations," Spanish, Professor Amanda Lopez Knecht, "Paganini," opera.
10 p.m.—Dance programme, George Morrison's colored orchestra.
WGV (379.5) Schenectady, N.Y.
7:30 p.m.—Musical programme.
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.
6:30 p.m.—Concert.
7:45 p.m.—"Swine Raising."
9 p.m.—University of Minnesota programme.
9 p.m.—Classical concert.

WDAF (356.4) Kansas City, Mo.
8-9 p.m.—Variety programme.
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Inshore band.
CKNC (387) Toronto, Ont.
9 p.m.—Toronto Conservatory of Music instrumental trio; Verdi mixed vocal quartette.
KROD (362.5) Corvallis, Ore.
8:30 p.m.—The Land Settlement Problem in Oregon, J. D. Scudder.
8:45 p.m.—Musical selections.
8:55 p.m.—Pollination of Sweet Cherries and Grafting in pomologists.
C. M. Schuler.
9 p.m.—Handling Orchard Soils in Irrigated Districts, Clayton L. Jones.
8:15-8:45 p.m.—Christmas vacation plans.
KFWD (222) Hollywood, Cal.
7-8 p.m.—Microphone brevities.
7:30-8 p.m.—Programme, Glens Ice Cream and Weber Baking Companies.
8-9 p.m.—Programme, Blac Motor Car Company.
9-10 p.m.—Warner Brothers' frolic orchestra.
KGO (357.2) Oakland, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Hollywood concert.
8-9 p.m.—Educational programme; health talk, "Physical Health," Chats About New Books, Joseph Jackson, "Better English," Wilda Wilson Church, "What to Give the Children for Christmas," Dr. Albertine Nash, "The Importance of the Spanish Language to the American People," Roberto Cabrera, "Collection and Analysis of Agricultural Data," Alex. Johnson.
KNX (336.5) Hollywood, Cal.
6:15 p.m.—Travel talk, W. P. Adler.
7-7:30 p.m.—Mutual Motors' mirth contest.
7:30-8 p.m.—Programme, Columbia Outfitting Company.
8-9 p.m.—Programme, L. W. Stockwell Company.
9-10 p.m.—Programme, Ward Heating Company.
10-11 p.m.—Goodrich Silverton Cord dance orchestra.
11-11:30 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove dance orchestra.
KGO (222) San Francisco, Cal.
6:40-7 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the State Restaurant orchestra.
7-7:30 p.m.—Rudy Selzer's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.
7:45 p.m.—Organ recital.
8:45 p.m.—The Business Man's Physical Needs.
9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant orchestra.
KTVB (260) Oakland, Cal.
8-9 p.m.—Programme, Western States Life Insurance Company.
WDAF (416.5) New York, N.Y.
7:30-7:45 p.m.—George O'Brien, tenor.
7:45-8 p.m.—Clark and Silvernail, entertainers.
8-8:15 p.m.—Hans Barth, pianist.
8:15-8:30 p.m.—George O'Brien, tenor.
8:30-8:45 p.m.—Tower health talk.
8:45-9 p.m.—Music, A. and P. Gypies.
9-9:15 p.m.—Grand opera.
11-11:30 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his Roosevelt orchestra.
WCAE (416.3) Pittsburgh, Pa.
8 p.m.—Nixon orchestra.
9 p.m.—Studio concert.
10 p.m.—Grand opera.
11 p.m.—Programme from Loew's Aldine Theatre.

Your friends will be delighted to have you visit them in photograph if you cannot in person.

TURKS SAY NO OFFER ON MOSUL WAS MADE

Angora, Dec. 14.—Premier Ismet, addressing the Assembly yesterday, and making reference to reports Turkish obstinacy was preventing a settlement of the Mosul difficulty at Geneva, said he was obliged to state that up to the present no serious offer of mediation had been received. Nor, he added, had any proposal been put forward furnishing a basis for an understanding.

WOMAN, DAUGHTER AND MAN MURDERED

Mystery Crime Near Buffalo, Arkansas, Investigated by Police; Two Mules Killed

Mountain Home, Ark., Dec. 14.—A woman and her ten-year-old daughter were clubbed to death and a man was shot and killed in a mysterious tragedy near Buffalo, in a remote district of Marion County, yesterday.

The body of Charles Moore, a fur-buyer, was found on the side of a road. He had been shot. Two mules he had been driving were found dead on the road. They also had been shot. Those who found Moore's body hastened to the home of Mrs. Boyd, wife of a farmer, half a mile farther along the road, and found Mrs. Boyd and her little daughter dying. Both had been clubbed and died before they could tell anything about the crime.

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Investors in East Seek in Vain For Outlet For Surplus Funds

Shortage in High Grade Securities Reflected in Bond Market

New York, Dec. 14.—Never before in its history has the market been so well prepared to finance the re-

quirements of big business, and never before in its history have the demands upon it been so light. The situation is paradoxical and unique. It has occasioned much thought among leaders in the investment field, and it is continuing to do so. Men whose training has accustomed them to choose, with fine distinction, among the many proposals made to them for the investment of funds they control now find themselves looking about for gilt-edged opportunities, and looking in vain. It is a new sensation for the investment banker, and one that he doesn't altogether relish.

The bond market, both on the exchange and over the counter, reflects the new situation daily. It is one in which there is no lack of demand, but a very evident absence of the sort of securities which will satisfy it. Of course, there cannot be said to be a lack of listed securities, since it is always possible to deal in any issue handled on the exchange. Nevertheless, it is not always possible to deal there in quantities which

might be desired, and the outside market no longer offers the recourse which it has supplied in the past. The truth is that there is a real shortage of domestic securities of the highest grade, and no immediate prospect that this shortage will be displaced by demands for accommodation. And this situation comes at a time when liquid funds, ready for investment, were never so plentiful. The wealth of the United States was composed of brick and mortar in the past, to quote the expression of a vice-president of one of New York's largest institutions. Now it is cash. It is ready for employment, and employment is not forthcoming. Those to whom the bankers would be glad to lend are willing to lend themselves. They have more cash than they need—almost more than they know what to do with.

Big corporations of the country have probably never before been in such strong cash positions. One, for instance, has \$7,000,000 on deposit with New York bankers and recently purchased \$11,000,000 of Liberty

bonds. It was estimated by a bank familiar with the affairs of this concern that its cash and liquid assets, so liquid as to be almost the equivalent of cash, were upward of \$20,000,000.

Though somewhat remotely, the position is due to the World War. At that time corporations in this country extended their plans until, even to-day when much recovery has been made from the after-war depression, they are as fully extended as need be—almost overextended. Such business as comes to the market for plant expansion is small and consists of operations undertaken to balance factories in their various divisions. In large measure the companies making such expansions have funds of their own with which to finance them, and even this activity makes little demand on the investment market. The war also brought huge profits to some, and in the latter part of the war a new and more careful management, which has not been abandoned just because the life-and-death need for it has passed.

FOREIGN BONDS TO SELL UP.

"These corporations are found everywhere with small inventories and no desire to enlarge them. They are living practically from hand to mouth, and having found the system good in times of stress they are sticking to it although times are easy."

"I believe we are nearing the end of the worst period," said a leading domestic issues will be forthcoming presently, I think, and I shall certainly be glad to see them. Of course, whether or not the situation will ever return to what it was before the war, if it does not we shall see less borrowing by corporations of the highest type and consequently fewer bonds of the gilt-edged variety.

Meantime, however, it has put this nation in a wonderful position before the world. Great Britain's wealth was always of a cash variety. Now ours is equally liquid."

Back of this banker's thought was apparent the notion that further foreign financing by the United States might supply an outlet for surplus funds. Despite the recent political disturbances in France, which, of course, have their origin in the financial situation, this observer expressed the thought that many investors here would live to see the time when they would regret not having bought more heavily of French and other foreign obligations.

"I look for foreign bonds to sell at higher prices and lower yields," said he. "I am not alarmed over the French situation. It may be that the road to financial strength may pass through the morass of inflation. In fact, I would approve of meeting the situation by controlled inflation. It is hard to be sure, on the lenders and their class, but it is the quickest way to recovery."

"You must remember, in considering the foreign list, that Great Britain has practically withdrawn from the market. The Scandinavian countries are no longer borrowers. Switzerland is practically out and there is small reason to hope that we shall have renewals from some of the others, Holland, for example. These are real indications of conditions and must be considered."

Meantime, however, it is domestic issues which the market wants and borrowers of the desired class can be assured of a hearty welcome.

Magnetometer Proves Success in Finding Rich Ore Deposits

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The practicability of the "magnetometer," in the surveying of placer deposits, has been proved by experiments by K. O. Laylander of the Kitchener mine of Keithley Creek in the Cariboo district, according to Mr. Laylander, who addressed the executive of the B.C. Chamber of mines.

The "magnetometer" must not be confused with the fake "diving rods" or "doodlebugs," which have made their appearance from time to time. It is a magnetic instrument that was invented in Sweden and recently improved and has done some good work in mineral location in that country. The principle of the instrument is that by measuring changes in the normal magnetic field of the earth, caused by presence of ore deposits, location of these can be determined. A "magnetometric" survey of the Kitchener group made by Mr. Laylander was accurate, according to the disclosure of the work during the past season, he said.

ELECTION DECISION IN NORTH HURON, ONT., LEADS TO AN APPEAL

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Acting for G. W. Spottan, Conservative Federal member-elect for North Huron, Ontario, L. E. Helmuth, K.C., and Granville Price have launched an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Wright, which allowed 242 ballots which had their "counterfoils" attached, and therefore gave a slight majority to J. W. King, the Progressive candidate, who had lost the first recount.

"I am grieved as a member for North Huron and I will stick for a few days any way," said Mr. Spottan, who was in Toronto yesterday. "I think that as I have been grieved, the courts have nothing further to do with the matter, and it is a case for the committee of the House on Privileges and Elections."

KEITH DOULL NOW RECOVERING STRENGTH

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Keith Doull, son of the Anglican Bishop of Kootenay, who was critically injured in a rugby game here during the past season, is now considered out of serious danger. He is still very weak, however, and a long period of convalescence will be necessary.

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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Kittie's Mouse

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By Howard R. Garis

Uncle Wiggily arose very early one morning in the house where he had been visiting Tommie Kat and his brother Jole.

"I really must hop back home to my hollow stump bungalow to-day,"



What's the matter? asked the rabbit gentleman.

said the rabbit gentleman to himself. "I have been away quite long enough, visiting my other animal friends and teaching them little lessons in being careful. Now it is

drawing near to Christmas and my own little bunnies need me."

Mr. Longears thought he might be able to hop away before Tommie, Jole or even Kittie Kat had awakened. But they were clever little pussy children and they heard the bunny uncle moving about early.

"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" mewed Tommie.

"I am going home," was the answer.

"Oh, surely not without your breakfast!" exclaimed Mr. Cat, who had been down cellar to put a little coal on the furnace. "Just wait a little while. I know you are anxious to see your own bunnies, but wait for breakfast."

"And I wish you would walk to school with me!" mewed Kittie, as she washed her face with her paws.

"I'd like to, but I can't," laughed Uncle Wiggily, who was happy because he was soon going to see his own little children. "I'll come back another time," he promised.

The three pussies were out in the yard playing tag before starting for school, when, all of a sudden, Uncle Wiggily heard Kittie mewing loudly.

"What's the matter?" asked the rabbit gentleman, hopping out through the door. "Did you fall down and bump your nose, Kittie?"

"Oh, no, Uncle Wiggily," she answered. "But while I was playing tag with Jole and Tommie I laid my doll down on that stump, and she pointed to one near the fence."

"Well, that was all right," said Uncle Wiggily. "It didn't hurt your doll to sleep on the stump?"

"No, but my doll isn't there now!" mewed Kittie. "She's gone! A mouse jumped down out of the tree, caught my doll up in his paws and climbed the tree again! Oh! Oh!"

"What's that?" cried the rabbit gentleman, "a mouse took your doll up in the tree? Oh, Kittie, you must be dreaming! Mice can't climb up in trees!"

"Yes, they can!" answered the pussy girl, drying her tears on the end of her tail, and which was tied

with a pink ribbon. "I saw this mouse go up in the tree with my doll!"

"My goodness! A tree mouse! I never heard of such a thing!" said the bunny gentleman. "Next you'll be telling me that Dickie and Nellie Chip Chip, the bird children, can swim like fishes!"

"We saw it, too!" mewed Jole and Tommie. "The mouse ran up the tree!"

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I've heard of Hickory Dickory Dock, the mouse who ran up the clock, but I never knew a mouse could run up a tree."

"Yes, they can, and I'm that mouse!" suddenly said a voice, and down out of the tree came creeping a reddish, brown mouse, about the color of the Pussy Fox, only not so large, of course. And this mouse had, clasped in his paws, Kittie's little rubber doll.

"Excuse me for taking her," said the nibbler. "I thought she was something good to eat, but she isn't. So I brought her back to you."

"And do you really live in that tree?" asked the bunny.

"Oh, yes," answered the red chap. Then he told how he was a sort of distant cousin to the Field Mouse, and that he and his relatives built nests high up in trees, or else lived in the old squirrel nests. "We are safer up in trees than on the ground," said Rufous, the red mouse.

"I can well believe that," agreed Uncle Wiggily, "and I am glad to meet you, though I never knew before that there were tree mice."

Then Rufous found some crumbs which Tommie, Jole and Kittie had dropped from their school lunches, and these he picked up before creeping up in the tree again to his nest of sticks and grass.

And the bunny gentleman laughing at the funny way Kittie's doll had gone visiting up in a tree, hopped on toward school with the pussy children. And if the teasing fork doesn't catch cold when it tries to broil a slice of ice cream over the electric light, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's welcome home.

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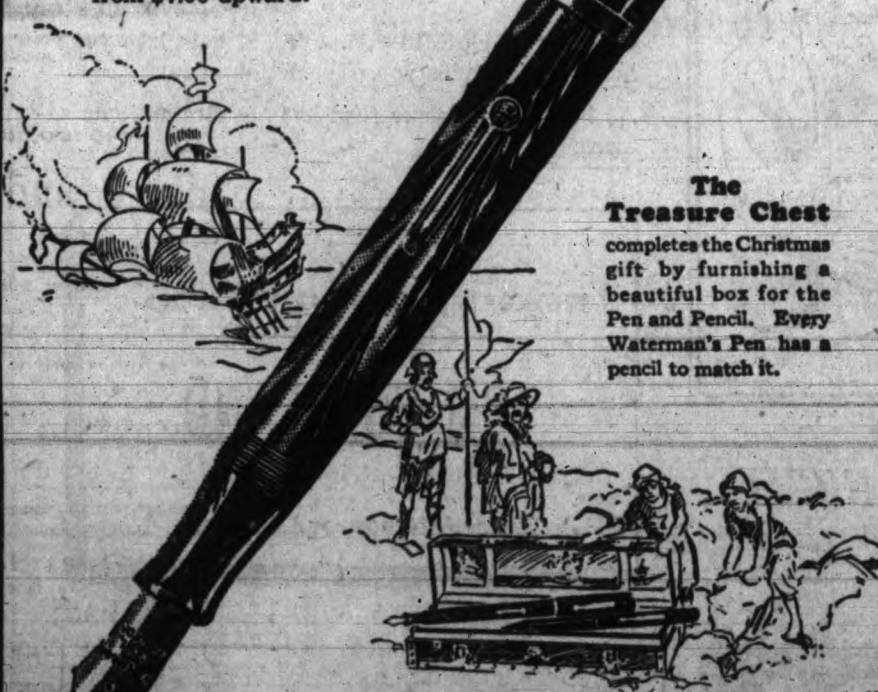
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MAUDE—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Maude, at Victoria Private Hospital, on Dec. 13, a son.

DIED

RICHARDS—At the family residence, 1808 Craigdarroch Road, on Dec. 13, 1925, Francis Gilbert Richards, aged 79 years; born in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. He leaves to mourn his son and daughter, Miss Blanche Richards, and two sons, Dr. C. H. Richards of Washington, D.C., and Dr. D. A. Richards of Victoria; also one brother, Mr. J. R. A. Richards of Salmon Arm, B.C.

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CONCERT and dance, Rex Theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 8 p.m. Admission 25¢.

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The Faint Heart

By RUBY AYRES

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THE BLACK SHEEP

As far as Babs was concerned, Shayle laughed bitterly. Well, she was no longer concerned in the very least. The woman down at Ivy Cottage, whom the Colonel seemed to find so charming, had effectively put Babs out of the question forever.

And he still had Babs to face. In a way it would have been an infinite relief to have had the anticipated escape with her father, and cleared the air in that way, instead of which it was still to come.

But now it would not be the thundering cannonade of the Colonel's wrath, but the tears of a loved one. Shayle's heart was torn with misery as he realized what lay before him, from which there was no way of escape. Wild thoughts of packing up and leaving the country came to him, but he dismissed them as impossible. It was not only Babs whom he now had to consider, there was Lena also, and if he went away he left Babs at Lena's mercy, and Lena would not spare her.

People had always called him a black sheep. The vicar and his wife turned up noses of righteous indignation at him, the doctor's wife looked the other way when he passed, afraid lest it should contaminate her two young daughters who were seen bowing to him. The Miss Ballows, the aristocrats of the neighborhood, were suddenly afflicted with blindness when he came along, and all those who followed eagerly in their train evinced corresponding short-sightedness.

Shayle knew it, and had always laughed, but to-day the knowledge hurt him. To-day he would have given much for fame, irreproachable respectability and an unsullied past. Babs had always trusted him and loved him, and soon he was to be called upon to deal her a blow from which her love and pride could never recover. He had got to stand down from his high place in her regard, and see it taken by some other luckier, more worthy man.

During the afternoon it came on to rain, a relentless, steady down-pour from unbroken grey skies, but with a feeling that he must have air and a long tramp through the lanes and fields with which to quiet his throbbing nerves. Shayle put on an old overcoat, and with a soft felt hat pulled down over his eyes started off.

The village streets were deserted, the little shops all looked empty and forlorn, but as he passed Ivy Cottage Shayle recognized a motorcycle propped against the railings as belonging to Jim Wye-Smith, and he caught the cheery glow of a fire in the curtainless front sitting-room.

Was history repeating itself, he wondered grimly, and was Lena trying to make a fool of Babs by sending her to the Wye-Smiths? He strode on down the road which skirted the Wye-Smiths' estate, and had almost reached the entrance to the woods when he heard the sound of flying feet on the wet road behind him, and turning sharply, saw Babs. She was wearing her old raincoat and the soft tweed hat which he knew so well, and her cheeks were flushed with the cool air and with her own terrible nervousness as she broke out breathlessly:

"How fast you walk! Are you thinking away from anybody? I saw you along the road and thought you were coming in, but you didn't, so I came out instead."

She looked up at him, a wavering fear in her eyes, and then, as he did not speak, she broke out again: "Are you going through the woods, and may I come, too?"

Shayle looked at her and quickly away—he stammered something about it being too wet, that the footpaths would be sopping, and that she would take cold.

Then for a moment they were both silent, till Babs said very quietly: "I never take cold, and the footpath is never very wet. The trees are so thick they keep the rain off."

She felt as if she was struggling in a dream. There was a terrible sense of disaster at her heart, and she felt cold all through her body. Then with an effort she tried once more.

"I was going to write to you if I had not met. I was afraid you might be ill."

Ill! when Jim had told her he had been out walking with Mrs. Elkin. She looked at him and saw the pallor of his face and the shadows around his eyes, and her warm heart ached for him as she asked again: "Oh, have you been ill, Shayle?"

He shook his head. "No, I've just been busy."

"Busy!" She caught the word up breathlessly. Too busy to come and see her whom he had said he loved? Busy, when all the world knew that his one occupation was the killing of time. For a moment she felt sick with bitter indignation, then once more she held out a trembling olive branch.

"Have I done anything to offend you?"

They were in the woods now, walking close together because of the narrow footpath, but at her question Shayle fell a pace behind her, and his voice sounded muffled when he answered.

"Of course not. Why should I be offended?"

He could not see her face, could not see the stark look of pain that filled her blue eyes, and the helpless quivering of her lips, or perhaps even then he would have found the truth, but Babs walked on steadily, waiting with such a patient confidence behind her anxiety for his assurance that all was well.

In another moment he would take her in his arms, she was sure, and between their kisses the nightmare pain of the last two days would be blotted out and forgotten.

He was so dear to her. She loved everything about him. She loved the shabby coat and his old felt hat on which the rain gleamed, she loved the stubbornness of his nature which had for so long kept him from admitting his love for her, and she loved whatever streak it was that had now caused this misunderstanding between them when they might have been so happy.

But in a moment she was confident that it would all be put right, in a moment the heavy shadow that had fallen on her heart would be dispelled for ever.

A little trembling smile lit her face as she looked up at him, more than ready to meet him half-way, more than eager to accept his apology before it was tendered.

But Shayle's face did not soften, and no answering smile lit his eyes, as he broke out hoarsely: "I'm a coward, I tried to write to you. I did write, but I tore the letter up. Babs, I—O, my God! I can't tell you how ashamed I am, I dare not hope that you will ever forgive me."

"Forgive you, Shayle?"

She repeated his words slowly, a dawning fear in her eyes, then suddenly she seemed to understand. She caught her breath with a little strangled sound, the color draining away from her face, as for a moment she tried in vain to find her voice.

And for a long time the silence of the woods was unbroken save for the monotonous drip, drip of the rain on the earth below.

Then at last Babs faltered: "You mean... you don't love me after all? You mean... you're sorry, you mean that it was not true when you said you... She could not go on, and Shayle said again in anguish:

"Forgive me! forgive me! Try to forgive me. I'd give ten years of my life to blot it out—I'll give ten years of my life if this had never happened. I'm no use to you, Babs. No use to you or to any other woman. You'll soon forget me. I'm not worth a thought."

"You said you loved me?" She dropped the broken whisper into the silence. She put out her hand and closed her trembling fingers around his.

"It's only two nights ago! You can't have changed so soon!"

"He dragged his hand free, as if her soft touch hurt him."

"What's the use of talking?" he cried out savagely. "Nothing can alter things, or make me feel less of a cur than I do now. Let me go, Babs, let me go!"

She stood a pace back from him, her blue eyes the only vivid spot of coloring in her white face, her breath tearing from between her lips, in little gasps. Then presently she said:

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW

AW-BUT MOTHER, AS A MEMBER OF THE CLOVE THE POOR SOCIETY, IT IS MY DUTY TO PROVIDE WARM CLOTHING FOR THIS POOR CHAP!

I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN HELP HIM, DEAR!

HEARTACHE

The hot blood rushed in a torrent to Shayle's white face, and he stopped dead, his hand never had known it would be hard, but he had never guessed that he would have to suffer like this. She was looking at him so steadily, waiting with such a patient confidence behind her anxiety for his assurance that all was well.

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A FRIEND IN NEED

I'M SORRY MY MAM, THAT I CAN DO NOTHING FOR YOU PERSONALLY, BUT MEANS THE ADDRESS OF OUR SOCIETY—GO THERE AND PAINPANTS THEY CAN FIT YOU OUT.

HEADQUARTERS CLOTHES THE POOR SOCIETY.

WONDER WILL THEY TAKE CARE OF THE TWO OF US?

BRINGING UP FATHER

WELL, I ASKED MAGGIE IF I COULD GO OUT TONIGHT AND SHE CONSENTED—I'M IN LUCK.

TONIGHT, THE AYE-HANDLE MAKERS WILL GIVE A DINNER AND DANCE—MR. JIGGS IS TO BE TOASTMASTER!

YOU'LL NOT LEAVE THIS HOUSE TONIGHT—I JUST HEARD ON THE RADIO WHERE YOU WERE TO BE!

YOU WILL SQUEAL ON ME—WILL YOU?

MUTT, THAT'S ONLY SOME BALLAST THOSE BALLOONS THREW OUT!

MAYBE MUTT'S RIGHT, BUT!

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MUTT AND JEFF

DO YOU MEAN BY COMING OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY WHEN I PAID OUT GOOD MONEY FOR AN ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOU?

IT'S RESTFUL OUT HERE!

WHERE YOU BELONG IS AT FIFTH AVENUE AND FORTY-SECOND STREET WHERE YOU STAND A CHANCE OF BEING HIT BY A CAR! YOU CAN'T GET HURT OUT IN A DESOLATE PLACE LIKE THIS!

I GOT A NOTION TO HIT YOU IN THE BEAK FOR COMING OUT TO THIS LONELY SPOT! YOU WOULDN'T MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT OUT HERE IN A HUNDRED YEARS!

BUT, LISTEN—

COME ON! WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE CITY WHERE A GUY FLIRTS WITH DEATH EVERY TIME HE CROSSES THE STREET! NOTHING DOING OUT HERE!

OUCH! WHAT TH?

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